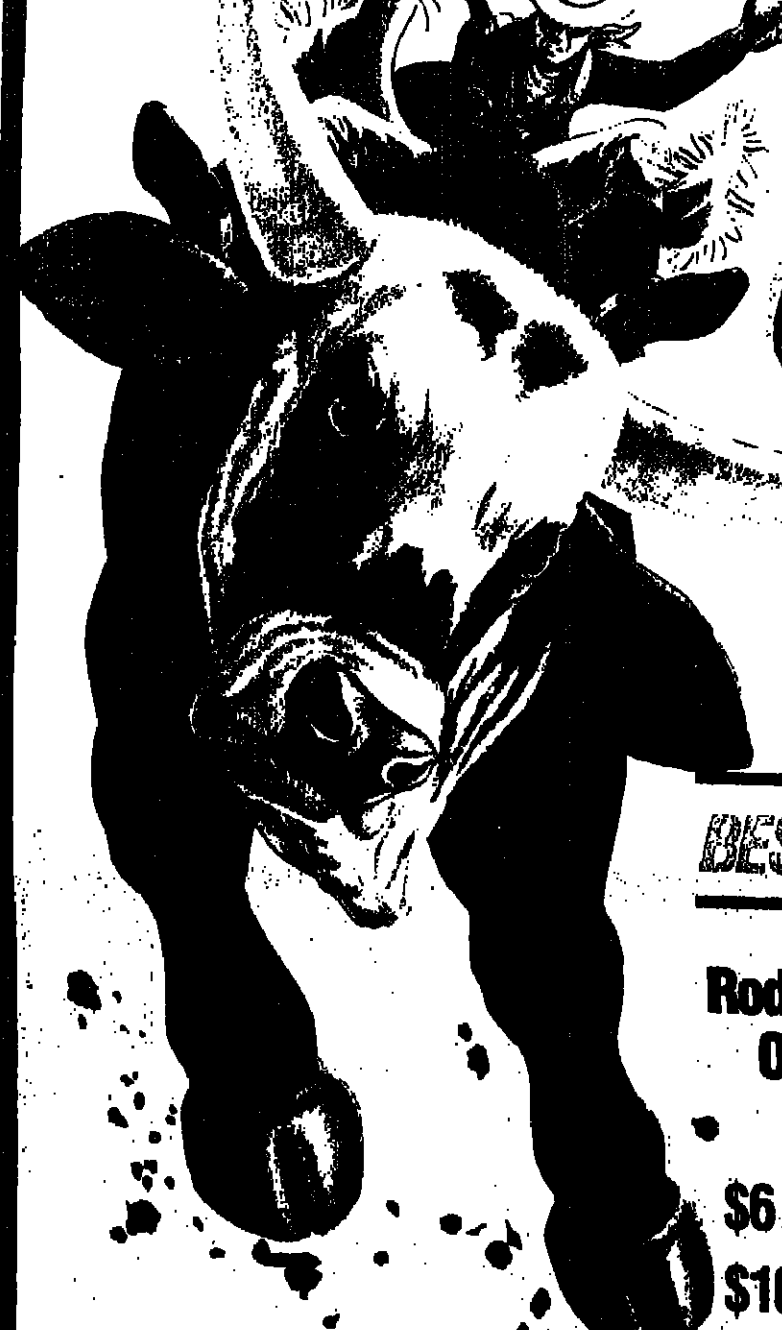


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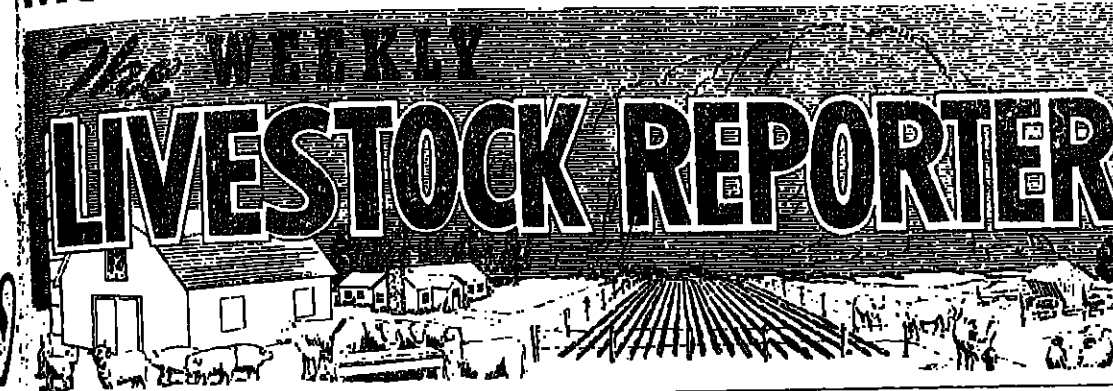
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Annual Crop Highlights

Washington, Jan. 15 (USDA) — Corn for grain: Production in 1986 is estimated at 8.25 billion bushels, down 7% from the record 1985 crop. The U.S. yield is a record high 119.3 bushels per acre, 1.3 bushels more than the previous record set last year.

Sorghum grain: Production in 1986 totaled 942 million bushels, down 18% from last year's crop. The 18.9 million acres harvested for grain is down 17% from 1985. Yield averaged a record high 87.7 bushels per acre, 0.9 of a bushel above the previous record set last year.

Oats: Production in 1986 is estimated at 385 million bushels, 28% below the 1985 production and the smallest crop since 1976. The U.S. yield averaged 56.0 bushels per acre, down 7.7 bushels from the record 1985 yield.

Barley: Production in 1986 is estimated at a record high 810 million bushels, up 3% from last year's production. Average yield per acre is 60.8 bushels, down 0.3 of a bushel from the 1985 yield.

Feed grains: Production of feed grains (corn, sorghum, oats, and barley) totaled 253 million metric tons in 1986, down 8% from last year's 274 million metric tons.

All Hay: A record high crop of 155 million tons was produced in 1986. This production is 4% above the 1985 level and 8% above the previous record set in 1984.

All wheat: Production in 1986 totaled 2.09 billion bushels, 14% below 1985. Area harvested for grain, at 60.7 million acres, is down 6%. Yield averaged 34.4 bushels per acre, 3.1 bushels below 1985 and the lowest average yield since 1980.

Rice: Production for 1986 is estimated at 184 million hundredweight, down less than one half of 1% from last year and the second smallest crop since 1980. Growers combined 2.38 million acres, 4% less than last year. Yield averaged a record high 5,648 pounds per acre compared with 5,414 pounds per acre for 1985.

Food grains: wheat, rye, and rice production totaled 63.4 million metric tons, in 1986, down 13% from last year's 72.6 million metric tons.

Soybeans: Production for 1986 is estimated at 2.01 billion bushels, 4% less than last year and the fourth largest crop of record. Area planted, at 61.5 million acres and area harvested,

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Semi-Secret Meeting in Geneva Reported, World Agricultural Exporting Nations Concerned About Escalating Disputes

Geneva, Jan. 19 (KIRF) — Senior U.S. and EEC officials held talks on ways to avoid a trade war over the Spanish feed grain dispute here Sunday, a U.S. spokesman confirmed.

EEC diplomats declined to confirm officially that the talks took place. A source close to the EEC said the talks were "civilized," but could not comment on whether progress had been made.

Alan Woods, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative, and Daniel Amstutz, Deputy U.S. Agriculture Secretary, attended the 1-day meeting on behalf of the U.S., while Leslie Fiddling, EEC director general for external affairs, and Guy Legras, director general for agriculture, represented the EEC, trade sources said.

Sunday's meeting was intended to pave the way for a meeting in Washington Friday and Saturday between U.S. trade representative Clayton Yeutter and European commissioner for external affairs Willy De Clercq.

Washington has threatened to introduce 200% tariffs on U.K. gin, French brandy, Dutch cheese and Danish pork products if the EEC has not offered adequate compensation by Jan. 31 for lost Spanish feed grain sales valued at \$400 million since Spain joined the EEC last year. The EEC has threatened to counter such a move with 30-50 European currency-unit-per-tonne extra levies on U.S. corn gluten feed by mid-February.

Portugal Friday held up EEC approval of a decision to impose a surtax on U.S. imports of corn gluten feed and rice, if the U.S. curbs imports of a range of EEC foodstuffs, sources reported.

They said the EEC finance ministers tentatively agreed to impose a surcharge of between 42 and 55 European currency units — \$45 to \$80 — for each tonne of U.S. corn gluten feed and rice imported into the EEC.

But Portugal held up the accord, because it wanted guarantees its animal feed producers, who use the corn gluten feed for their products, would not suffer from the EEC action, the sources said.

The ministers had prepared a statement saying the surtax would begin when the U.S. raised tariffs on a range of EEC food imports by as much as 200%, they added.

On Dec. 30, the U.S. said the higher tariffs would begin at the end of January and affect imports of EEC gin, brandy, white wine, cheeses, canned ham, endives, carrots and olives.

The Morges Group, at informal gathering of experts from 10 leading agricultural exporters including the U.S., EEC, Australia and Argentina, started meeting here earlier today.

Dutch and U.S. officials confirmed. Amstutz and Legras will lead the U.S. and EEC teams, they said.

The meeting aims to break the deadlock over whether negotiations to liberalize farm trade during the new round of global trade talks should be subject to "fast track" treatment as the U.S. and Cairns group of 14 farm exporters wish. The EEC, at France's insistence, wants to avoid the implementation of future agreements to phase out farm trade and production subsidies until discussions on all new round topics are complete. The Uruguay round is slated to last 4 years, but is expected to last longer.

Ante De Zeeuw, the Dutch diplomat who chaired the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade farm trade group that prepared the inclusion for the first time of farm trade on the agenda of the new GATT round launched in Uruguay last September, is attending the Morges Group meeting, Dutch officials confirmed.

De Zeeuw is the only candidate for the chair of the Uruguay round farm trade working group and is expected to play a vital role in the group's work.

GATT's 92 members have so far failed to decide on the working groups to negotiate subjects like trade in services, farm trade, tropical products, and substantive talks are not expected to begin until next month at the earliest.

GATT director general Arthur Dunkel is starting informal discussions with key members today to explore ways to solve the new round stalemate, but the looming trade war is expected to hinder progress.

Feedlot Trade Slow, Steady

Amarillo, Jan. 20 — Trade slow in the panhandle area Friday thru Monday, with most of the sales on Monday. Few sales on slaughter steers and heifers steady. Feedlots reported fairly good interest and inquiry from the buying sources. Sales on 4,300 slaughter steers and 1,500 heifers. Steers: Good and mostly choice 2-3, 70-85% choice, 1050-1150 lbs. \$1.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1050-1200 lbs. 80.00-80.50. Heifers: Good and mostly choice 2-3 950-1025 lbs. 69.00-69.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 925-1000 lbs. 58.50-59.00.

Des Moines, Jan. 20 — Iowa Southern Minnesota direct sales for Monday 4,100, for the week 8,700. Trade slow. Slaughter steers and heifers steady to 50 lower. Demand (CONT. ON PAGE 23)

Fed Cattle Steady, Stronger, Hogs Gain At Central Markets

St. Paul, Jan. 19 (USDA) — Daily midwest livestock summary. Prices on barrows and gilts trended higher in the midwest on Monday under the influence of curtailed supplies according to the USDA.

Slaughter steers sold steady to 50 higher, slaughter heifers steady to firm. Choice 2-4, 1050-1300 lbs. slaughter steers 57.50-61.00; mixed good and choice 2-4, 1000-1200 lbs. 56.00-59.00. Choice 2-4, 900-1150 lbs. slaughter heifers 56.00-59.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3, 850-1050 lbs. 55.00-57.50.

Slaughter cows were steady to \$1.00 higher, except Omaha steady to \$1.00 lower. Cutter and boning utility 1-3, ranged from 38.00-44.00. Breaking utility and commercial 2-4, 38.00-43.50.

Barrows and gilts were steady to \$1.50 higher, full advance noted at the terminal centers. U.S. 1-3, 210-240 lb. barrows and gilts at the western terminal centers received 48.50-49.50; eastern terminal centers 47.50-49.00 and country points 46.00-48.00.

Slaughter lambs were weak to \$3.00 lower. Choice and prime 100-130 lb. woolled and shorn slaughter lambs ranged from 76.00-80.10.

Texas Agriculture Should Improve

College Station — Texas farmers and ranchers should see somewhat better times in the year ahead.

"Agriculture income next year may rise moderately over 1986 levels," says Dr. Carl Anderson, economist with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. "Higher cattle prices and better cotton markets are the main reasons for the improved prospects."

Although grain prices will remain (CONT. ON PAGE 23)

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1987 Farmers Home Emergency Loan Tied To Crop Insurance

Temple, Texas — Farmers seeking disaster emergency loans from the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) for 1987 losses will need to have crop insurance or the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC), said today.

"All family-size farmers should be aware that a newly-effective provision of the 1985 farm bill prohibits our making emergency loans for crop losses that could have been insured under multiple-peril crop insurance programs sponsored by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC)," said Futch.

"Therefore I urge every family-size farmer in the State of Texas to seriously take into account this new relationship between insurance coverage and

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This sale will feature 2 herd sires, 20 donors and 60 bulls and bull calves. Also selling will be 45 pregnant cows and heifers, 50 three-in-ones, 65 open heifers and 90 recip pairs. The offering will also include 100 pregnant recipients.

For information contact the Co., Dr. Joseph M. Wright, Box 598, Castroville, Texas 78009. 512/538-2141, 512/538-2282, office 512/538-2141, the sale manager, Plaza Company, Box 807, Del Rio, Texas 78840. 512/281-4099/512-9104 or the special consultant, Gary Drums 512/281-4099. Auctioneer will be Robert

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Fort Worth, Texas - The Lone Star Revue Polled Hereford Sale will be held Monday, February 2, 1987. Sale time is 2:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn North in Fort Worth, Texas. Selling will be an elite set of Polled Hereford cattle. Consignors are ACE Polled Herefords, Jimmy and Claudia

Shorthorn Sale Date Changed

The 8th Annual Cowtown Classic Shorthorn Sale, originally set for February 1, 1987, has been changed to Saturday, January 31, 1987 at 7 p.m. The sale, sponsored by the Texas Shorthorn Association, will be held in the Cattle Sale Arena, Southwestern Exposition & Fat Stock Show grounds, Fort Worth, Texas. A parade of the sale offering, bred and open heifers, bulls and show steer prospects, will be held at 6 p.m. Bruce Miller, Fort Worth, Texas will serve as auctioneer. Additional information may be obtained from sale committee members J.O. & Mary Bass, H.C. 01, Box 175, Plainview, Texas 79072, phone (806) 285-2121 or Larry Eubank, Rt. 2, Box 164R, Whitney, Texas 76692, phone (817) 894-3943.

Shorthorn Judgings Set Fort Worth

The Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show will have several shows with Shorthorn cattle being judged. The junior beef heifer show will be at 8 a.m., Saturday, January 31, 1987. It will be followed by the junior showmanship contest sponsored by the Texas Junior Shorthorn Association. The contest has a junior and senior age division and is open to any member of the Texas junior association. Additional information can be obtained from Steve Young, Tulsa, president at 806-668-4683 or Todd Boren, secretary at 214-298-4380.

Sale cattle for the Cowtown Classic Shorthorn Sale will be paraded at 6 p.m., January 31.

The open Shorthorn show is set for Monday, February 2nd at 8 a.m. Open Shorthorn cattle will be released after 6 p.m. that day.

Junior steers will arrive February 3, 1987, with judging set for the afternoon of Thursday, February 5 for the following breeds: Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Shorthorn, and American Crosses.

Texas Hereford Sets Commercial Heifer Sale For February 1

Fort Worth, Tx. - The Texas Hereford Association Commercial Hereford Heifer Show and Sale will be held Sunday, February 1, 1987. The show will begin at 8:00 a.m. followed by the sale at 1:00 p.m. in Barn no. 6 at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, Texas. Immediately following the Commercial Heifer Show will be the Texas Hereford Association truckload bull show.

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Oil Well Discoveries Increase in November

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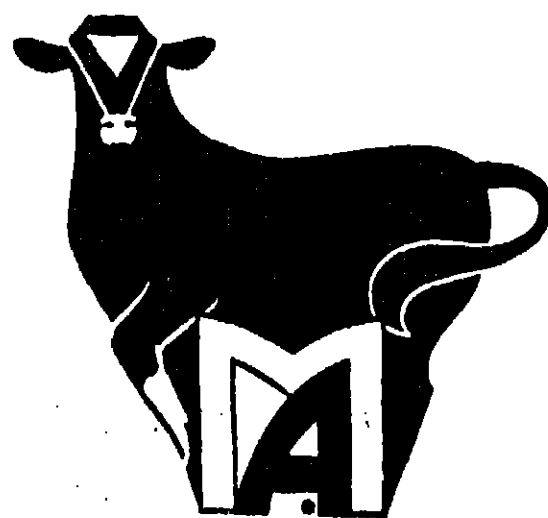
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Gr. Ch. str. calves	400-500 lbs \$5.00
Mid-Gr. str. calves	400-500 lbs \$4.50
Can-Med. str. calves	400-500 lbs \$4.00
Gr. Ch. Hf. calves	200-300 lbs \$3.50
Mid-Gr. Hf. calves	200-300 lbs \$3.00
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Gr. Ch. Hf. calves	300-400 lbs \$4.00
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Can-Med. Hf. calves	300-400 lbs \$3.00
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Gainesville Market Active, \$2.00 Higher On Some Classes

Gainesville, TX — Jan. 16 — Receipts 1,169. We had 166 consignors sell on a very active market that was steady to \$2.00 higher on some classes. Slaughter cows were \$2.00 higher in very active trade. All stocker and feeder cattle were in very strong demand at higher prices.
Slaughter cows, heifer type utility and commercial cows, canner and cutter \$20-\$40, good bulls \$40-\$49 medium good \$40-\$46.
Stocker and feeder yearlings, good-choice \$67-\$69, medium \$65-\$67, plain-medium \$62-\$64, heifers, good-choice \$68-\$70, medium \$66-\$68, plain-medium \$64-\$66, good \$60-\$62, medium \$58-\$60, plain-medium \$56-\$58, good-choice cows \$48-\$50, medium \$46-\$48, plain-medium \$44-\$46, common-medium \$42-\$44, pairs \$40-\$42.
Baby calves \$32-\$36.
Stocker and feeder calves, 200-300 lbs., good-choice \$70-\$72, medium \$68-\$70, plain-medium \$66-\$68, common-medium \$64-\$66, good \$60-\$62, medium \$58-\$60, plain-medium \$56-\$58, good-choice heifers, 200-300 lbs., good-choice \$68-\$70, medium \$66-\$68, plain-medium \$64-\$66, common-medium \$62-\$64, good \$58-\$60, medium \$56-\$58, plain-medium \$54-\$56, good-choice cows \$48-\$50, medium \$46-\$48, plain-medium \$44-\$46, common-medium \$42-\$44, pairs \$40-\$42.
Holstein steer calves, 400-500 lbs., \$44-\$46, 400-600 lbs., \$40-\$42.
Top hogs \$46.00, & some \$48.00.

Maine-Anjou National Classic Sale At Fort Worth, Sat February 1

Fort Worth, Texas — The 1987 National Maine-Anjou Classic Sale will be held Sunday, February 1, 1987, at 7:00 p.m. at the Cattle Show Arena at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, Texas.
Selling will be 30 select lots of top show strings and operations in the nation.
The National Maine-Anjou Show will be held Tuesday, February 3, 1987, at 9:00 a.m.
Sale and convention headquarters will be the Stockyards Hotel.
For information and reservations, contact the American Maine-Anjou Association, 667 Livestock Exchange Building, Kansas City, Mo. 64102/474-9555.
The sale management is by Cagwin Cattle Services, Inc., P.O. Box 158, Virginia, Ill. 62931, 217/452-3051, Don Cagwin 217/452-7620 or Darryl Rahn 217/452-3937.

According to legend the original Nichols (Santa) was a 6th century Turkish bishop who dropped his gold coins down a chimney into a poor girl's hand hung by the neck to dry.

Maine-Anjou National Convention Feb. 1-3

The American Maine-Anjou Association will hold its National Convention, Show and Sale on February 1st through 3rd. The activities are in conjunction with the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, Texas. Activities begin on Sunday, February 1st with the Maine Classic National Sale. The Sale will be held at 7 PM in the Show Arena on the Stock Show grounds. Cattle from most of the reputation herds in the United States have been consigned to this select sale.
Monday's schedule includes the AMAA Annual Meeting, the Maine Amie women's auxiliary meetings, and several open committee meetings. Of special note is the seminar at 10 AM sponsored by the Maine Amie, Dr. Larry Boeman, state Beef Cattle Specialist from Texas A&M, will speak on record keeping systems for the beef herd. Tying into this, Dr. Stephen Hancock, Area Beef Specialist with the Extension system, will discuss the interpretation of performance data to select breeding stock. The seminar is open to all interested persons. The seminar and all the meetings will take place in the Silverado Room owned by Billy Bob's Texas in the Stockyards area.
Monday will close with the Awards Dinner in the Silverado Room. At this dinner, the recipients of the two highest AMAA awards — the Maine Man of the Year, and the National Breeder of the Year — will be announced.
Convention activities close with the National Maine-Anjou Show scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 3, at 9 AM at the Southwestern Exposition. Over 180 head have been entered for this showcase event.
Headquarters for the AMA is the Stockyards Hotel, and reservations may be made through the Association.

Texas All-Breed Bull Sale, Feb. 7 At Mt. Vernon
Mt. Vernon — The Texas All-Breed Bull Sale will be held at the Franklin County Livestock Commission Company at Mt. Vernon, Texas. Sale time is 12:00 noon, February 7, 1987.
Selling will be 80 lots of registered bulls including 13 Beefmaster, 15 Brangus, 10 Charolais, 2 Limousin, 12 Hereford, 10 Shorthorn, 2 Black Angus, 4 Red Angus, 5 Gray Brahman and 3 Red Brahman.
The sale offering has been fertility tested and graded for soundness. They are fully acclimated and ready for turnout.
For information contact Benny Cummins, Franklin County Livestock Commission Co., or Gayle Ingram, Sale Manager and Auctioneer, Box 579, Quitman, Texas 75783, 214/878-2225.

Cattle Sold Steady At San Antonio

San Antonio, Jan. 14 (F-S) — Cattle and calves 1,700. Feeder cattle opened steady with a firmer undertone on 300-400 lb. steer calves. Slaughter cows fully steady. Slaughter bulls not tested early. Feeder steers: medium and large frame no. 1: 300-400 lbs. \$8.50-75.50, 400-500 lbs. 70.00-75.00, 500-600 lbs. 65.50-67.50. Medium and large frame no. 2: 300-400 lbs. \$6.25-72.50. Feeder bulls: medium and large frame no. 1: 500-650 lbs. 64.00-66.00.
Feeder heifers: medium and large frame no. 1: few 250-300 lbs. 64.00-70.50, 300-400 lbs. 59.50-64.00, 500-600 lbs. 54.00-56.50. Medium and large frame no. 2: 300-400 lbs. 57.50-61.50, 400-500 lbs. 54.00-57.25. Large frame no. 2 Santa Gertrudis: 400-500 lbs. 55.25-59.25. Feeder heifers and heiferettes: medium and large frame no. 2: 600-1000 lbs. 44.00-47.00. Slaughter cows: boning utility 1-3 39.25-42.25, cutter 37.25-40.50.
Hogs 300. Barrows and gilts steady to .50 higher. US 1-3 210-280 lbs. 47.00-48.00, 25 head 48.50.

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Harrell Cattle Co. Beefmaster Range Bull Sale, Jan. 31

Gonzales, Texas — The Harrell Cattle Company "Stockman VIII" Beefmaster Range Bull Sale will be held Saturday, January 31, 1987. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the Lake Ranch Headquarters at Gonzales, Texas. Lunch will be served.
Selling will be 100 Beefmaster bulls including 10 proven and potential herd sires and 90 range bulls ready for service. Also selling will be 30 Simmental, Angus and Hereford range bulls from top recognized breeders.
Six good ranch horses with lots of cow experience will also be sold. Sale headquarters will be the Colonial Inn 612/672-9611 or Lexington Motel 612/672-2807.
Auctioneer will be Anthony Mihalaki, 612/349-2185.
For information, reservations and catalogs contact Maurice Harrell, Harrell Cattle Company, P.O. Box 925, Gonzales, Texas 78629, 612/672-8504.

Reed Brothers Sets Three Auctions In Metroplex Area

Dallas, Texas — On Tuesday, January 27, 1987, Reed Brothers, Auctioneers, will sell out the industrial plant inventory of Rhine Products at 10:00 a.m. located at 1000 Singleton Blvd., Dallas, Texas. Rhine Products manufactures Rhino Hush Hogs.
The next day, Wednesday, January 28, 1987, Reed Brothers will sell out the inventory of D & S Metals, Inc., at 10:00 a.m. located at 3835 Singleton Blvd., Dallas, Texas.
The following day, Thursday, January 29, 1987, Reed Brothers will sell out the inventory of Kingman Trailer Manufacturing and Knox Feeders located 6 1/2 miles north of Saginaw, Texas on Business Highway 287.
Included in all three auctions are industrial machinery, raw materials, trucks and trailers, office furniture and computers, stock feeders, etc.
Reed Brothers is headquartered in San Antonio, 12490-0904.

Fort Worth Stock Show Horse Sale Set For February 7

Fort Worth, Tex. — The 31st Annual Quarter Horse Sale during the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth will be held Saturday, February 7, 1987. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. Just prior to the regular Stock Show Quarter Horse Sale will be a Special Running Horse Session. The sale will be held in Barn 8 at the Stock Show Grounds.
For information on this sale and to make consignments, contact Bob Plummer, Plummer Auction Service, Box 925, Henderson, Texas 77653, (214) 857-5901.

San Angelo Cattle

San Angelo, Jan. 16 — Receipts 6,225. Feeder steers and heifers 1,000-3,000 higher; instances 5,000 higher. Slaughter cows 1,000-2,000 higher, bulls steady to 1,000 higher. Feeder steers and heifers: medium and large frame no. 1-2 35.00-43.00, high-dressing 44.00-48.25, low-dressing utility and commercial 34.00-40.00, cutter and boning utility 1-2 36.00-43.00, high-dressing 44.00-46.00, canner and low-cutter 1-2 30.00-34.50. Bulls: yield grade 1-2 15.00-20.00 lbs. 46.50-52.25, low-dressing 1000-1800 lbs. 42.00-46.50. Pregnancy tested stock cows and heiferettes: large frame no. 1-2 610.00 per head. Medium and large frame no. 1-2 355.00-436.00 per head. Cow/calf pairs: medium and large frame no. 1-2 cows with calves weighing 100-300 lbs. 545.00-550.00 per pair. Medium frame no. 1-2 cows with calves weighing 100-300 lbs. 420.00-500.00 per pair.

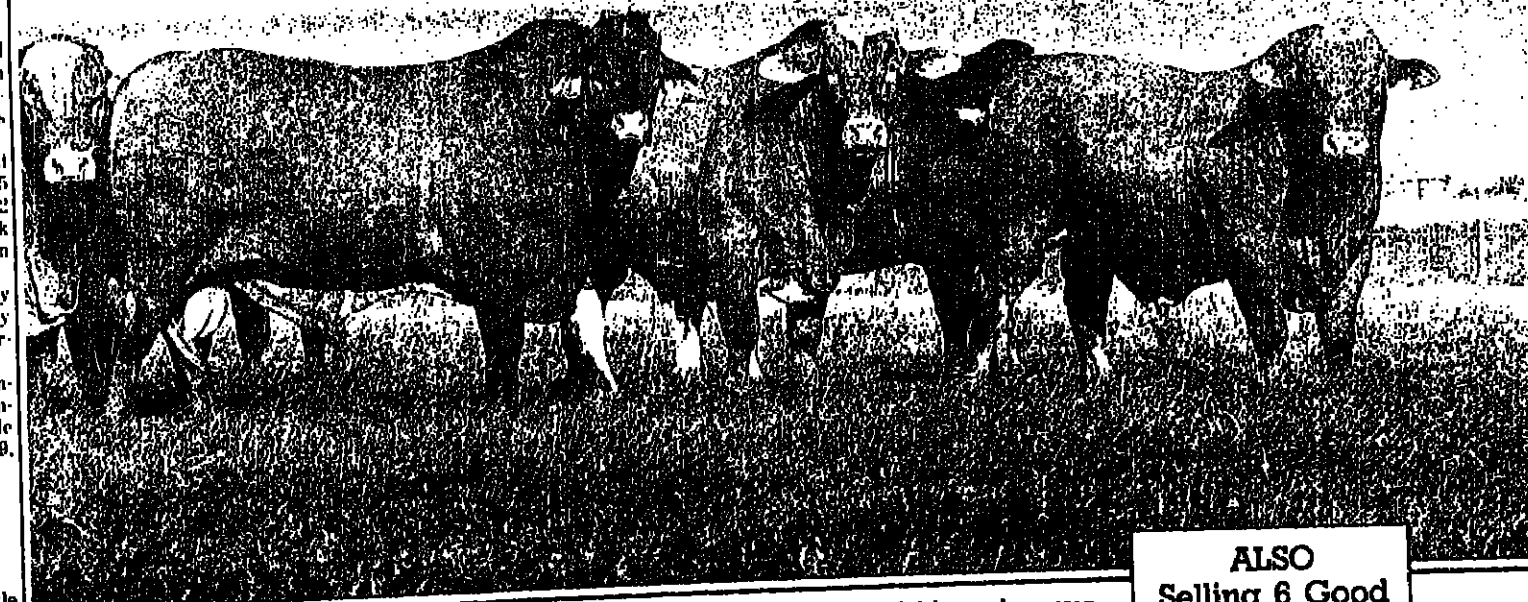
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MARKET REPORT
Wednesday, January 14, 1987

Receipts 754. All classes of cattle were higher again this week. 300-500 lb. steers were \$2.3 higher; 300-500 lb. heifers were \$2.00 higher. 500-600 lb. steers and heifers were \$1.00-1.30 higher. Packer cows and bulls were sharply \$2.00 higher. Cows and calves were \$10-20 per pair higher. Bidding was active with excellent buyer attendance.
HEIFERS: 200-300 lb. \$60-75; 300-400 lb. \$58-63; 400-500 lb. \$58-64.50; 500-700 lb. \$52-60.
STEERS: 200-300 lb. \$75-90; 300-400 lb. \$70-85; 400-500 lb. \$64-71; 500-700 lb. \$60-67.
PACKER COWS: Canners \$30-34; Cutters \$37-45; Fat cows \$37-42.
YOUNG COWS AND CALVES: \$500-685 per pair. Medium cows and calves \$475-600 per pair. Young bred cows \$350-450; middle age bred cows \$375-475.
REPRESENTATIVE SALES INCLUDE: Jesse Grantham, Bridgeport, 1295 lb. Holstein cow at \$41.00; Homer Jones, Azle, 320 lb. red steer at \$5.00; Mike Massey, Poolville, 450 lb. black heifer at \$9.00; Jerry Thedford, Bridgeport, 350 lb. Charolais heifer at \$4.00; Clayton McIntire, Bixby, 685 lb. red steer at \$4.00; Tom Saunders, Weatherford, 1690 lb. bull at \$1.50; McGee Ranch, Lipan, 720 lb. Charolais heifer at \$9.00; A.D. Hurley, Azle, 1145 lb. cow and calf at \$7.00.

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Most Classes of Cattle \$1.00-3.00 Higher At Weatherford

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Giant Brangus Sale At Industry Set February 7

The "Giant" Brangus Sale will be held Saturday, February 7, 1987. The sale will be held at the Four County Auction Center at Industry, Texas.
Selling at 10:00 a.m. will be Commercial females. The Registered Brangus females will sell at 1:00 p.m. The sale will feature commercial Brangus bred heifers and pairs from the Tom J. Moore Cattle Co. at Washington, Texas.

Also selling will be 60 bulls.
For information contact the sale manager, ASH Marketing Service, Box 2049, Brenham, Texas 77833, 409/288-5010, Andrew S. Holloway 409/288-1798, Trey Kirkpatrick 409/288-5061, or Dale Lambert 409/288-0866.

Kansas Range Sales

Dodge City, Jan. 15 (USDA) — Feeder steers 1.00-2.00 higher and feeder heifers firm to 50 higher. Feeder steers 1.600; medium frame no. 1 700-750 lb. \$3.00-3.50, 750-810 lb. off silage 60.00-65.00, late 62.00-65.00. Heifers 700; medium frame no. 1 650-750 lb. \$3.50-4.00, late 40.00-41.00.

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sint been paying attention. We have said it before and we say it again, when you get politicians mixed up in your business you are in Big Trouble, period. You have to give the U. S. of A. credit for pickin' up the rest of the civilized world after the wars and dusting them off and pouring billions of dollars into gettin' 'em going again. If you think for a minute that England, Japan, Germany, France or any of the rest of 'em feel any appreciation for this, you again have just not been payin' any attention.

Just this week the Japanese trade surplus with the United States was announced as \$51.48 billion. That is billions folks, yet they refuse to open their markets to our stuff. It has been suggested that unless other countries, including Japan, do not open their markets we should take action. Action like putting our trade on a dollar for dollar basis. This would be a fair change up, but when you are in a fight for survival, as many U.S. companies are these days, letting the chips fall where they may, may be the only sensible answer.

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CME Livestock Closes

Mo.	Sett	Change
Feb.	58.22	DN 105
April	58.32	DN 78
June	57.25	DN 57
Aug.	56.20	DN 35
Oct.	54.92	DN 18
Dec.	55.57	DN 13
Feb.	55.10	DN 45

Est. Vol: Feb. 7,640; Apr. 3,986; June 1,258; Aug. 460; Oct. 186; Dec. 217; Feb. 2: Total 13,749.

Mo.	Sett	Change
Jan.	63.95	DN 60
Mar.	63.07	DN 70
Apr.	62.45	DN 55
May	61.42	DN 38
Aug.	60.92	DN 48
Sept.	59.55	DN 42
Oct.	58.80	DN 45
Nov.	60.85	DN 35

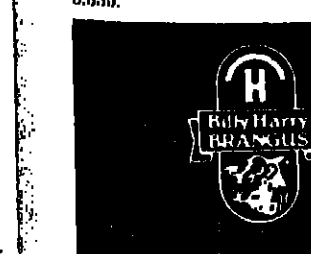
Est. Vol: Jan. 120; March 352; April 184; May 165; Aug. 14; Sept. 7; Oct. 6; Nov. 3: Total 861.

Mo.	Sett	Change
Feb.	46.95	DN 75
Apr.	42.90	DN 95
June	45.17	DN 70
Jul.	45.50	DN 30
Aug.	43.15	DN 25
Oct.	40.30	DN 25
Dec.	40.60	DN 5
Feb.	40.55	DN 5
Apr.	38.47	DN 3

Est. Vol: Feb. 1,904; Apr. 1,057; June 527; July 367; Aug. 185; Oct. 12; Dec. 4; Feb. 3: Total 4,082.

Mo.	Sett	Change
Feb.	62.35	DN 107
Mar.	61.65	DN 80
May	62.05	DN 60
Jul.	60.95	DN 57
Aug.	59.10	DN 27
Oct.	59.72	DN 13
Nov.	58.65	DN 37

Est. Vol: Feb. 2,094; Mar. 691; May 304; July 148; Aug. 53; Feb. 5: Total 3,336.



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Athens All-Breed Bull Sale Set For January 31

Athens, Texas — The Athens All-Breed Bull Sale will be held Saturday, January 31, 1987. Sale time is 12:00 noon at the Athens Livestock Commission Co. at Athens, Texas. The sale location is on Highway 31.
Selling will be 80 Registered Bulls including 10 Hereford, 18 Redmaster, 21 Brangus, 12 Simmental, 3 Charolais, 5 Gray Brahman, 5 Hereford, 4 Red Brahman and 2 Limousin.
The sale offering is fertility tested and graded for soundness. The bulls are acclimated to the area and ready for immediate turn-out.
For information contact Gayle Ingram, Sale manager/auctioneer, Box 579, Quitman, Texas 75783, call collect 214/878-2225.

But when the competition becomes unfair and the competition tries to put the 'knock on our industry and the livestock press and our publication, we ain't gonna rest until we make 'em look like a stack of ground liver on a plate. We figure it is about time for these United States to take off the kid gloves and teach some of our competitors some manners.
Put the polite tawlk back in the stack and give 'em aitch until they decide we are not th' soft cookies some of our politicians make us appear to be.
Ever thine,
The Editor

P.S. Uncle Dunk claims with the way the Stock Market keeps rolling along those gloom & doomers who have been puttin' th' knock on the United States economy must be losin' th' market for tranquilizers. How long since so many have been wrong? We recently saw a study on consumer attitudes by Texas Tech, which was bullish in moderation and th' way folks are investing is sure

Progressive Brangus Breeders Sale Set For January 31

Fort Worth, Texas — The Progressive Brangus Breeders Sale will be held Saturday, January 31, 1987. Sale time is 10:00 a.m. at the Fort Worth Stockyards Auction Barn at Fort Worth, Texas. The sale will feature the cattle of Wood Brangus Ranch and Guest Consignors.
Selling will be 100 registered Brangus females and 65 head of Brangus bulls.
For information contact Wood Brangus Ranch, Richard and Judy Wood, 214/827-3890 or 214/350-2043 or

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Triple J Beefmaster Bull Sale At Sealy Set For February 7

Sealy, Texas — The Triple J Beefmaster Bull Sale will be held Saturday, February 7, 1987. Sale time is 11:00 a.m. at the Port City Stockyards in Sealy, Texas.

Selling will be 60 Beefmaster bulls including herd sires, herd sire prospects and range bulls ready to work. Sale headquarters will be the Country Motel at Sealy, Texas. 809-857-7107.

Auctioneer will be Anthony Mihalski. Sale consultant is Hublin Bain. 915-683-6398.

For information on this BBU approved sale contact Triple J Ranch, P.O. Box 619, Katy, Texas 77450-0619. 713-891-4736. Joel J. Wahlberg or Joe Mike Kohlman, Beeville, Texas, General Manager, 352-55-1329.

The name of the sale is named for John J. Wahlberg who was born in that month.

Futures Talk

Week Ending Jan. 16

Customers orders are executed on the "floor" of the Exchange. On the floor are "pits" or "rings" where floor brokers execute orders. A "pit" is generally a wooden construction with eight sides. When you walk into the pit, you walk up three or four steps to the top, and then walk down three or four steps into the center of the trading ring or pit. Generally each futures contract has its own pit.

Floor brokers stand on the steps when they make trades. The particular step that a broker is standing on represents the futures month that the broker is trading. Brokers who execute spread orders generally stand in the center of the ring so that they will have easier access to several "trading months" because a spread trade involves execution in two different months at once.

Each floor broker wears a badge with generally a three or four letter designation. This designation is given to the trader when the "seat" is purchased by the trader. A "seat" is another name for "membership" in the Exchange. When an order is filled, each broker involved in the trade writes down the execution price, time, broker designation of the other broker, and brokerage house that the floor broker is serving on the trade.

The prices are shouted out by each broker wanting to make a trade. When two brokers agree on a price, a trade has been made. These "out-crys" by the brokers are recorded as they occur by Market Reporters who are employees of the Exchange. This price data is automatically transmitted to the world.

I would like to make a very important point here! When you go to make a trade, you are generally not going to get filled at the last price shown on your brokers quote machine screen. The trade at that price was probably made 30 to 40 seconds ago.

If you are in phase with the flow of the price, the markets will pay you a handsome dividend.

In accordance with last week's article, the close above \$62.75 has changed the trend of March feeder cattle from down to up, but the flow remains

neutral. The "flow" is a short term directional indicator. When a downtrending market tries to bottom out, the flow will turn neutral first, and then at a later time, the "trend" may be broken. Price can only do three things: move up, move down or stay in a neutral position. Once in a neutral position, it will take more technical factors to move the flow into either the up or down mode. As of January 16, these feeders have rallied for 12 days and are due for a reaction. There is major support around \$60.00.

In accordance with last week's article, the close above \$67.70 has changed the trend of June live cattle (fats) from down to up, and the flow has changed from down to neutral. These cattle have rallied for 17 days and are due for a reaction. There is major support around \$65.50.

The flow of February hogs remains down with the trend up. The resistance is around \$52.25. There is major support around \$44.00.

The trend of July corn remains down but the flow has changed from down to up. A close below \$1.64 1/2 will turn the flow back down. In accordance with last week's article, the support between

\$1.62-1.65 continues to hold. There is resistance around \$1.84.

The trend of May wheat remains neutral. The flow has changed from down to neutral. The resistance around \$2.65 was knocked out on January 1; the close at \$2.69 1/2. The major support is around \$2.47.

The trend of March soybeans remains sideways. The boundaries of sideways pattern are \$5.11 and \$4.81. A close below \$4.83 will change the flow and the trend to down. A bounce occurred on December 18 at \$4.88. In accordance with last week's article, \$4.86 remains the bottom of this down move in the sideways pattern.

The flow and trend of June Treasury Bills remains down. The resistance is around 95.10. Treasury Bill futures are traded with numbers that are the reciprocal of interest rates. As Treasury bills move lower, interest rates are becoming higher.

This report is the opinion of Be Luckio, Futures Trading Advisor with A. G. Edwards & Sons in Port Worth, Texas, a member of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, and Texas Grain and Feed Association. For more information, call 817-338-1401.

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Weather Paralyzes Oklahoma City

Oklahoma City, Jan. 19 (USDA) — Cattle and calves 400. Actual auction sales: 60 head, includes 18 cows. Not enough of any class for market test. Snow, ice, and temperatures below 25 degrees with -2 to -5 windchill had entire trade area tied up since last Friday evening. Road conditions still poor with ice and snow and travel is being discouraged. Feeder steers mainly bullock medium frame 1-2, comp packages 260-350 lb. 70.00-72.50. Medium frame 2, pkg. 465 lb. 63.00. Feeder heifers medium frame 1-2, comp pkg. 220-310 lb. 58.50-60.00. Medium frame 2, pkg. 440 lb. 53.00. Replacement or feeder cows; medium frame 1-2, young 42.50-43.75; middle aged 35.20.

CBT Grains/Oilseed Settlement Prices

Soybeans
Jan. 4.89 up 1/4.
March 4.99 1/2 up 1 1/4.
May 5.00 1/4 up 1 1/4.
July 5.02 up 1.
Aug. 5.00 1/4 up 1/4.
Sept. 4.89 up 1.
Nov. 4.87 1/2 up 1/4.
Jan. 4.94 1/4 up 2.
March 5.01 1/4 up 1 1/4.
Wheat
March 2.82 1/4 unch.
May 2.68 1/2 dn 1/4.
July 2.49 1/4 dn 1/4.
Sept. 2.49 1/4 dn 1/4.
Dec. 2.54 1/4 dn 2 1/4.
March 2.53 1/4 dn 1/4.
Corn
March 1.61 up rw 1/4.
May 1.68 1/2 up 1/4.
July 1.70 1/4 up 1 1/4.
Sept. 1.71 1/4 unch.
Dec. 1.74 1/4 dn 1/4.
March 1.82 1/4 dn 1.
May 1.85 dn 1 1/4.
Oats
March 1.69 1/4 up 1/4.
May 1.64 1/4 up 1/4.
July 1.46 1/4 up 1/4.
Sept. 1.39 dn 1/4.
Dec. 1.42 unch.
Soymeal
Jan. 149.30 up 60.
March 144.80 up 60.
May 143.40 up 10.
July 143.50 up 20.
Sept. 143.30 up 20.
Dec. 142.80 up 20.
Jan. 144.50 up 10.

You can remove a red wine spill on your rug with club soda. Leave on until the stain is completely absorbed, then vacuum.

Commodity Insight

Week Ending January 15

In the December 18th issue of my newsletter Commodity Insight, I suggested that all shorts in the grain and metal complex be covered immediately. The CRB index had fallen to my downside objective and being short down in the hole seemed unwise. I was convinced that a major trading turn was about to occur.

I was presenting a new scenario for the markets. A scenario much different from what I had been advocating the previous twelve months. This new scenario was founded on the belief that the U.S. dollar would resume its downward trend. If the dollar did indeed fall, while crude oil prices were on the rise, the grains and the metals would be the first to benefit.

I was also convinced that a falling U.S. dollar and rising crude oil would spell disaster for the bond market. The best gauge of inflation over the past eight years is not gold prices but bond prices. If the dollar fell while crude oil rose, the bonds were a relatively safe bet. Or so I thought. Bonds have yet to break.

Since that issue, the futures markets have been in the midst of some very exciting action. Market traders and watchers are viewing a scenario unlike anything seen in a long time. The new scenario is a direct result of a collapsing U.S. dollar coupled with a sharp rise in crude oil prices.

Grain Complex — The fundamentals are not nearly as bullish as many would have you believe. A weak dollar is helping support these markets. I am still forecasting Chicago March wheat to touch \$3.10 before it expires. I have been urging my subscribers to purchase both March and July wheat. I have also suggested that traders buy the \$3 March wheat calls. In recent days they could have been purchased for as little as \$25 each.

A valid argument can be made that the barley market is even more bullish than the corn market. I believe that the barley market is about to stage an impressive rally. If barley prices can improve significantly in the days ahead, so can the rest of the grains. Do not be short the grain complex at this time.

Livestock Complex — During the December/January period the main feature was cattle prices gaining ground compared to hog prices. In early December for example, February cattle were \$4.80 over the price of February hogs. By mid-January that spread had widened to \$11.08. Increased slaughter levels for hogs as well as much heavier hog weights caused prices to fall to a seven-month low. Cattle prices on the other hand have rallied due to increased demand for beef.

R&W Cattle Co. To Host Field Day For Cattlemen

High Point Ranch will be the site for a field day hosted by R&W Cattle Company. The event is scheduled for Saturday, February 7th at 1:00 p.m. and geared to the commercial cattleman.

Mark Cowan, International Brangus Breeders Association director of field services, will moderate a panel discussion held by representatives of different areas of the beef industry. Featured on the panel will be Bill Hagland, National Cattleman's Association Marketing Committee, Bellville, Texas; John Bollinger, Texas Western Beef, Houston, Texas; and Gary Bruns, Williams Brangus, Floresville, Texas. Speakers for the event will be Jimmy Powell, vice president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and leader of the lax committee as well as Dr. W. H. Cardwell, Elgin Breeding Services, Elgin, Texas who will speak on herd bull fertility. Mark Reichert, owner of R&W Cattle Company will give a tour of the High Point Ranch facilities.

All purebred breeders and commercial cattlemen are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served.

High Point Ranch is located 8 1/2 miles north of Bellville, Texas, on FM 1466, then 1/4 mile east on FM 1371 on the north side.

Watch the feeder cattle market. Prices have just called to their highest levels in 17 weeks. January feeders, for example, closed over \$64 and the market looks explosive. However, I believe that the January feeder cattle contract will fall to the \$68 to \$60 level before it expires at the end of the month. It's possible that a train wreck for the feeders is close at hand.

Stock Market — The Dow may be impressive but the rest of the market is quite questionable. If the dollar continues on its steep decline while crude oil prices rise, the bond market should be in for a hard tumble. If that does indeed happen, the stock market is not far behind.

I would like to be a seller of any stock index futures contract when the Dow Jones closes over 2085. These trades should be done on a close only basis. This trade is obviously not for the weak hearted.

The Dow will eventually have a normal and healthy break. That's a fact. The question is — how hard will the break be and from what level? A nor-

mal break for the Dow would be 10-15%. That would mean a break of at least 200 points.

In December the Dow fell 65 points and certain stock index futures fell nearly \$8500 per contract. Therefore, it's quite possible that a normal break in the Dow will give birth to the biggest sell-off in history for the stock futures. Futures prices could fall as much as \$30,000 per contract.

Sample copies of my market newsletter, Commodity Insight, are available at no charge. Write to: Commodity Insight, 4182 Maryland Ave., Suite 102, St. Louis, Mo. 63105. Phone 314/728-7926.

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Stacy Beefmasters Sets Sale of 500 Head For Feb. 8

Pleasanton, Texas — The Stacy Beefmaster Sale will be held Sunday, February 8, 1987. Sale time is 12:00 noon at the Atascosa Livestock Exchange at Pleasanton, Texas. Sale day phone is (512) 569-2516.

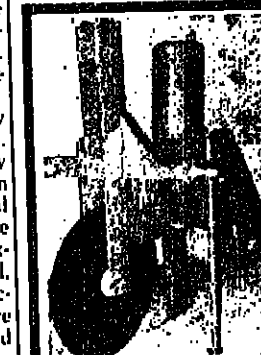
Selling will be 70 three-in-ones, 15 pairs, 82 bred heifers that are two years old, 14 open heifers, 285 bred cows and 50 bulls that are breeding age and fertility tested.

For information, contact Stacy Beefmasters, 815 South Walnut, Pearsall, Texas 78061. W. E. Stacy (512) 466-5434 or John Stacy 334-3043 or the auctioneer and sale manager, Leo Casas III, Box 16029, San Antonio, Texas 78216, (512) 366-4372.

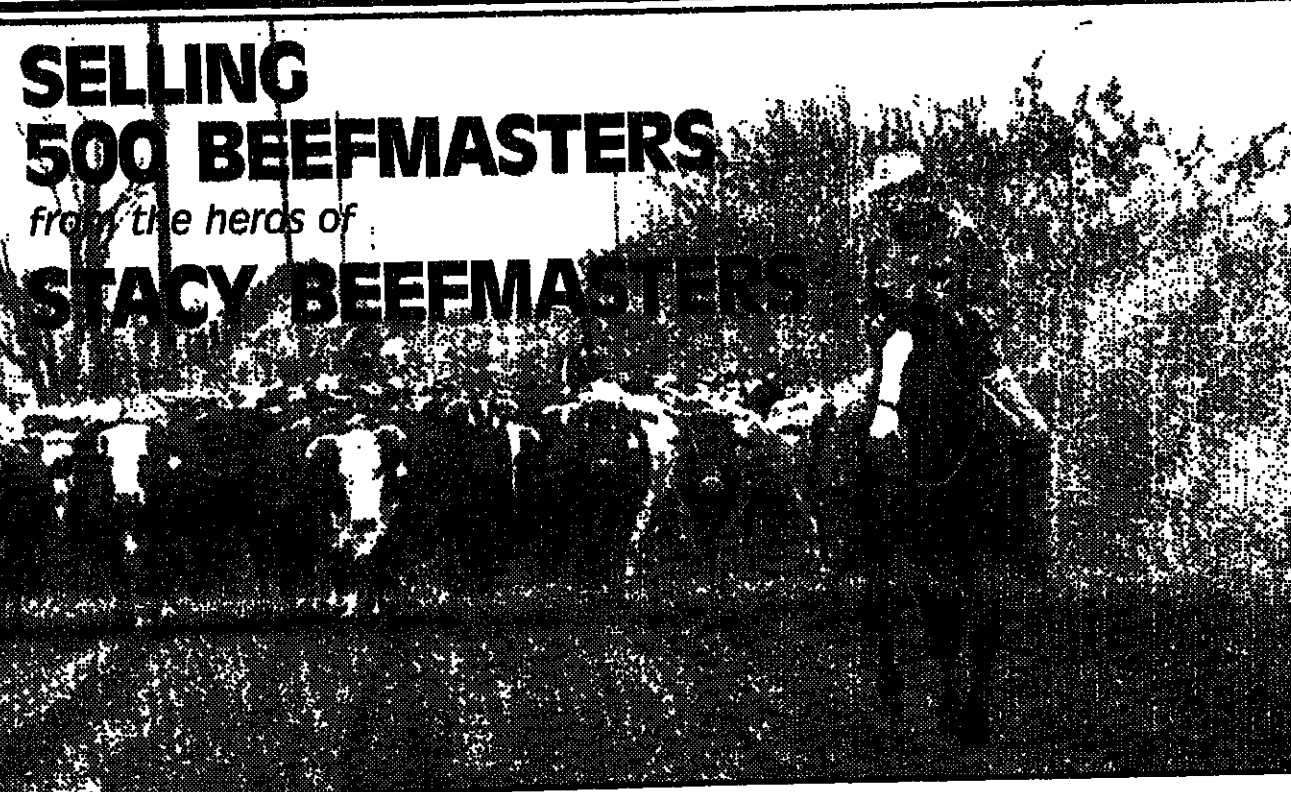
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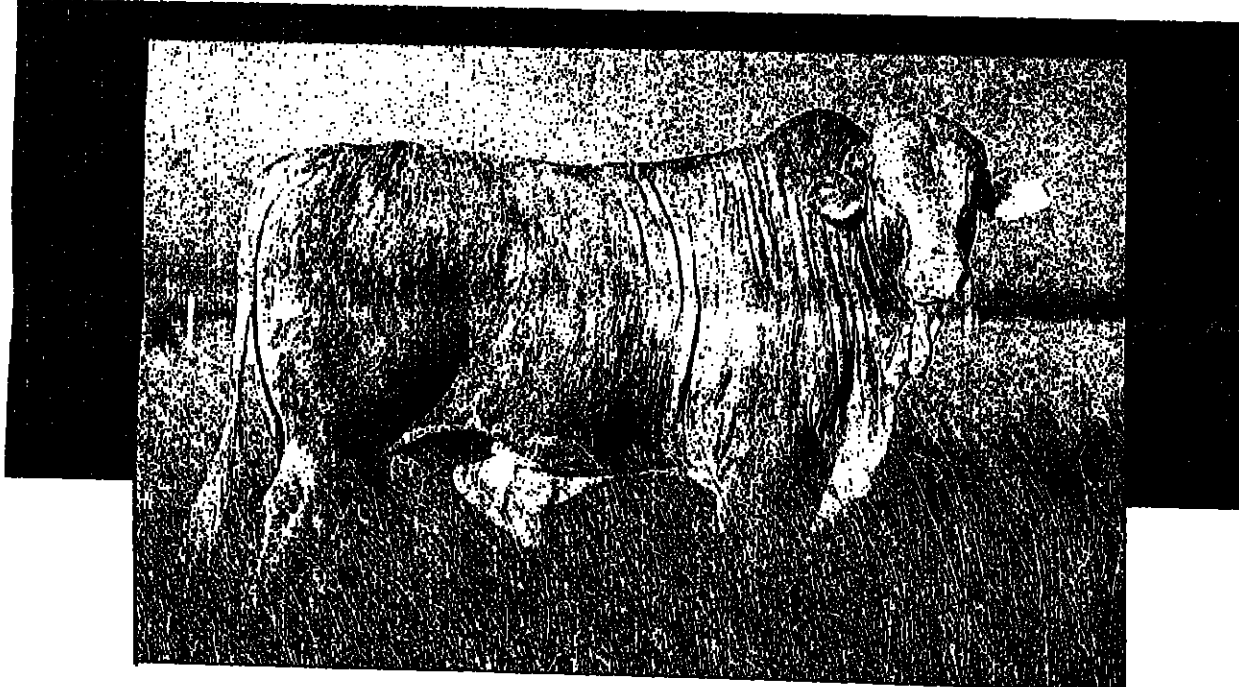
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Sealy "All-American" All-Breeds Bull Sale Set For January 31

Sealy, Texas — The Annual Sealy All Breeds Bull Sale will be held Saturday, January 31, 1987. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at Port City Stockyards at Sealy, Texas.

Selling will be 75 bulls including Brangus, Beefmaster, Santa Gertrudis, Red Brangus and Simbrah. The bulls are breeding age, fertility tested, TB and Bangs tested.

Auctioneer will be Leo Casas.

For information contact the sale manager, Syler Sales Management, Inc., Matt and Ann Syler, Rt. 2, Box 35, Burton, Texas 77835. 409/289-4400.

Annual Crop Highlights

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At 59.4 million acres, are down 3% and 4%, respectively. Average yield, at 33.8 bushels per acre, is 0.3 of a bushel below the record yield set last year.

All cotton: Production for 1986 is estimated at 9.78 million bales, 27% below the 1985 crop and 25% below 1984.

Peanuts: Production of the 1986

Washington Co. Beef Assn. Sale Report

Forty-four bulls were sold during the Washington County Beef Herd Improvement Association first annual all-breed performance bull sale Saturday, December 6 at the Fairgrounds in Brenham.

The 44 bulls grossed \$37,380.00 for a \$849.55 average. The top graded and high selling bull was CHR L1 Buster 1175, a horned Hereford consigned by Conn Haven Hereford Ranch of Brenham. This bull was purchased by Mayfair Ranches of Brenham for \$2,100.00.

crop totaled 3.70 billion pounds, 10% below 1985. Acreage for harvest is up 5% from 1985 but dry weather in the southeast resulted in U.S. yield averaging 401 pounds per acre lower.

Sunflower: Production totaled 2.08 billion pounds, 15% below 1985 and 29% below 1984. Harvested area, at 1.96 million acres, dropped 31% from a year ago. Average yield increased 260 pounds from last year and is estimated at 1,369 pounds per acre.

Oilseed: Production of soybeans, cottonseed, peanuts, flaxseed, and sunflower combined totaled 61.3 million metric tons in 1986, down 6% from last year.

The 18 breeds were graded by four area commercial cattlemen Friday afternoon prior to the sale for sale order.

A large crowd of area commercial cattlemen were on hand for the Association's first sale. Henry Al Eller-mann of Brenham was the auctioneer and Albert Harstack Jr., a Hereford breeder from Washington, was sales chairman.

Membership in the Washington County Beef Herd Improvement Association include registered beef breeders in Austin, Brazos, Burleson, Fayette, Grimes, Lee, Waller and Washington counties. Objectives of the Association are to provide the genetic improvement in beef cattle and merchandise superior cattle.

Performance information such as weaning and yearling weights and ratios were available on the 44 bulls sold.

The WCBHIA second all-breed performance bull sale is scheduled for Saturday, December 5, 1987 at the Fairgrounds in Brenham.

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ZEBU NEWS

IZBA Announces Zebu Cattle Show Schedule

The International Zebu Breeders Association has announced its spring show schedule for 1987. IZBA-sponsored cattle shows will be held at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, and the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show in Mercedes.

Judges recently announced for those three upcoming shows include:

San Antonio: Glenn Brinkman, Brinks Brangus, Sistrudale, TX.

Houston: Dr. James Sanders, Texas A&M University, College Station.

Rio Grande Valley, Mercedes, TX: Dr. Randall Grooms, Texas A&M Experiment Station, Overton, TX.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

San Antonio, Feb. 11, 1987 — Zebu cattle arrive

San Antonio by 6:00 p.m.
Feb. 13 — Zebu Judging begins 1:00 p.m.
Houston:
Feb. 22, 1987 — Zebu cattle arrive
Houston by 10:00 p.m.
Feb. 23 — Zebu Cattle Show, cattle arrive — 7:00 a.m.
Feb. 24 — IZBA Membership party — Hotel Luxford, 7:30 p.m.
Rio Grande Valley, Mercedes:
March 16, 1987 — Zebu cattle arrive
Mercedes by 8:00 p.m.
March 19 — Zebu cattle show, cattle arrive at 10:00 a.m.

All Zebu breeders and cattle enthusiasts are invited to attend these events. Also make plans to attend the Zebu Influenced Breeds Shows and Sales which will be held in conjunction with the Zebu shows at those major spring shows. For more information and details, contact the IZBA, Jimmy Hake, Executive Vice President, 733 Loop 337, New Braunfels, Texas 78130. (512) 620-1744.



If you think you are confused, you should attend the Petroleum Accountants Society of Houston's annual banquet and wake as I did recently. When they asked me to do a humorous talk, I said, "You've got to be kidding. I'm a performer not a miracle worker."

I thought they would be a tough crowd but they were delightful. I think their upbeat mood stemmed from two things — a positive attitude and the traditional 45-minute cocktail party which ran from 5:30 to 7:30.

As soon as I entered the lobby of the hotel, I heard laughing. One of the overworked, frustrated accountants from a merged oil company called Texxon Shellolil was telling why T. Boone Pickens couldn't be there. "He had a very good reason," said the CPA. "He wasn't invited."

"Actually, he did receive an invitation," said another. "It was wrapped around a rock and thrown through his window."

I saw a sign on an oil company office building which read "Like Privacy? Move In." I asked one of the guys

about it and he said, "If you like privacy, move in because you'll be alone."

"But," replied an optimistic CPA about the new tax law, "we expect things to improve because we recently rented out the entire top five floors to one new client. Now who would think one client could afford five floors in our current economy?"

"T. Boone Pickens?" I asked.

"None."

"H. Ross Perot?"

"None."

"Who, then?"

"The Texas Unemployment Commission."

"There were no Arabs at this meeting which sort of surprised me. I was told that they couldn't come because they had lost the sheets off their back."

"Did you hear the news from OPEC today?" asked one accountant.

"You mean the prediction of oil at \$25 per barrel by the end of the year?"

"Yes, I don't care about the oil or the prediction. I just want to find out what medication they are on and get some of it."

Fortunately, these folks had learned how to poke fun about what we all know is a temporary situation. A fellow encouraged me to get the word out. "We don't want sympathy," he said, "just tell all your friends to drive one car apiece, create more demand. We're tired of Ethiopians telling jokes about Houston."

A parting line before the banquet was given by a fellow who said he had the worst luck. They struck oil in his vegetable garden. "Before that," he said, "at least I had something to eat."

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Government Programs Buoy Eleventh District Agriculture

Farmers in Texas are likely to suffer disproportionately if government funding for agricultural programs is reduced, according to Associate Economist Roger H. Dunstan in the November issue of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas' Agricultural Highlights. Given current attempts to cut the federal budget deficit, it is possible that federal agricultural spending may be significantly reduced. If payments are cut dramatically, important crop producing regions in Texas — such as the Southern High Plains — will be hard hit, Dunstan projects.

Most of the decline in U.S. agricultural land values already has occurred, says Economist Hilary H. Smith in the November issue of the Federal

Cuatro B Brangus Sets First Bull Sale For January 31

San Angelo, Tx. — The Cuatro B Ranch Brangus Bull Sale will be held January 31, 1987. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at Producers Livestock Auction at San Angelo, Texas.

Selling will be 100 breeding-age Brangus bulls.

For information contact Cuatro B Ranch, Harold and Marilyn Brumley, owners, 1301 West 38th St., Austin, Texas 78705, 512/451-8211 or ranch manager Ken Lindgren, 512/273-2339.

Reserve Bank of Dallas' Agricultural Highlights. The agricultural boom of the 1970's drove farmland values to their peak in 1981, and those values have been declining since. Although the bottom of the land market cannot be predicted with certainty, Smith's research indicates that for all but the grimmest assessments of agriculture's future, farmland values have completed much of the eventual drop.

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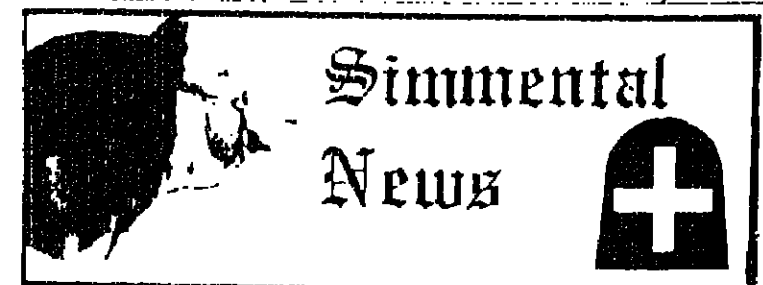
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Former NCA President To Address Simmental Convention

Bozeman, MT — Jo Ann Smith, Micomopy, Florida, the immediate past President of the National Cattlemen's Association, will headline the Cattlemen's Forum during the 19th Annual Meeting and Convention of the American Simmental Association, ASA's Convention will convene in Nashville, Tennessee February 19-21. Smith served as NCA President during 1985, and currently serves as chairperson of the 113-member Cattlemen's Beef Promotion and Research Board. This group has the responsibility for administering the industry's national check-off and promotion program. She also is a member of President Reagan's Advisory Committee on Trade Negotiations. Her presentation is entitled "Influencing Demand for Beef."

The Cattlemen's Forum also includes a panel of producers who are involved in cattle feeding and packing. Moderated by Roy Wallace of Select Sires, Plain City, Ohio, the panel will discuss "Producing for the New Beef Industry." Members of the panel are Dr. Dean Danileon, Coordinator of the American Light Beef Association, Auburn, Alabama; Max Deets, General Manager of Solomon Valley Feedlot, Beloit, Kansas; and Leon

Texas Jr. Simmental/Simbrah Assn. Announces 1987 Heifer Futurity

The Texas Junior Simmental/Simbrah Association has announced the dates for its 1987 Heifer Futurity. The Futurity will be held March 28-29 at the Heart of Texas Fairgrounds, Waco, Texas. The main events will take place on Saturday, March 28, with a breakfast and Awards Banquet on Sunday, March 29.

Members of the Texas Junior Simmental/Simbrah Association will compete in several different events including: a Herdman Quiz ... a National Sire Selector Quiz ... Judging Contest with Oral Reasons to be given on placings ... Individual and Team Heifer Competition ... Showmanship ... a Sales Talk ... and Beef Bowl. Belt buckles will be given to each event winner in both the Junior (19 and under) and senior (14 to 20) divisions, and all members of the first place Team Heifer Competition. A total of 30 belt buckles have been especially designed for the 1987 Heifer Futurity.

The top ten individuals at the Futurity will make up the two teams that represent Texas at the 1987 American Junior Simmental Association's Summer Classic (national futurity). This year the Summer Classic is scheduled for July 6-10, 1987 in Springfield, Missouri. Those juniors that do not make the two representing teams are also encouraged to participate in the Classic. An estimate of travelling expenses for the Summer Classic will be available at the TJSSA Futurity for those interested.

Plans are underway to make this year's Futurity the biggest ever. The dual purpose Futurity combines both educational events and showing events. Registration deadline is March 13, 1987 and the entry fee is \$20.00 per participant.

For more information concerning the Futurity or for entry applications contact the Texas Junior Simmental/Simbrah Association, 12390 West Avenue, Suite 103, San Antonio, Texas 78216 (512) 942-4264.

Jacksonville, Florida has the largest total area of any city in the U.S. It takes 490 square miles.

Miller, President of Alta Verde Industries, Engle Pass, Texas, headquartered at the famed Opryland Hotel in Nashville, the Convention schedule offers a number of recreational events in addition to formal Convention activities. A river cruise on the General Jackson Showboat includes dinner and



JO ANN SMITH.

delightful entertainment. And, no visit to Nashville would be complete without a trip to the Grand Ole Opry, the concluding event on the Convention schedule.

S Bar W Ranch Plans Simbrah Sale For Feb. 26

The well known and highly successful S Bar W Ranch near Woodville, TX will be holding a Simbrah & Simmental Production Sale on February 26, 1987 at the Fisherman's Wharf in Houston, TX. The sale will be held in conjunction with the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo, and the sale will begin at 6:00 p.m. on February 26. John Brown manager of the S Bar W Ranch stated that several Simbrah heifers, Simbrah pairs, and about ten exceptional Simmental bulls will be offered in the sale.

S Bar W Ranch recently received the breeders cup award for breeding the most Simbrah that was during the Simbrah Celebration on Nov. 14 & 15, (CONT. ON PAGE 13)

Quality Excellent At Oklahoma Simmental Sale

Ada, Okla. — Dec. 13 — Oklahoma Simmental Association, offered a very select set of properly conditioned, well bred, cowman's kind cattle. A feature of the sale was a set of 1987 Futurity Heifers, each being selling was eligible to return in 1987. Compete for the Futurity Jack, which promises to be an excellent pursor. A fee of \$60 per heifer paid by the consignor and \$60 paid by the purchaser. The top heifer in this group was a 1-25-86, well grown daughter of Signal consigned by C. nucopla Farms, Chickasha, OK, sold for \$2,000. The 20 Futurity Heifers averaged \$800. Only four heifers were consigned, but the demand was good and the market could have found homes for more. (CONT. ON PAGE 13)

Letters to the Editor

January 8, 1987
Weekly Livestock Reporter
P.O. Box 7655
Fort Worth, Texas 76111

If you want to try to help your industry survive, may I suggest that you give some coverage to an idea which I have proposed which needs a great deal of exposure, and that is amending the tax law to provide for a writeoff in the year of purchase of any animal under the age of two years rather than having to set the same up on a depreciation schedule and depreciate it out over the life of the animal. This bill would equate the tax treatment of live animals to embryo transplant. It would also give that person who is purchasing animals or getting into the business for the first time a better chance of survival, because they could see what they were getting rather than being sold a promise of something to come in most cases never materialized. If our industry is to survive, we must use the strength that we have and let our Congressmen know our

Quality Excellent At Oklahoma Simmental Sale

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day's top bull was a 4-14-86 son of Abriock, consigned by the Waite Bros., Longport, OK, that sold for \$2900. Three of the tops in the fullblood females was lot 23, consigned by P&P Simmentals, Avant, OK that sold for \$2000. Two excellent daughters of Signal mated A.I. to Achilles Superstar, consigned by Shawn Lee

feelings about various matters. Our biggest fault in the past has been that we have not been organized and had no direction because we could not agree on anything that the industry as a whole should propose to Congress by way of help.

This is not a request for a handout as the dairy industry has done, but is a request for favorable tax treatment which would in my opinion perhaps double the value of live unborn animals immediately in the year of enactment.

To gain access to Congress, it cannot be a one-man campaign but must be pursued by every interested cattleman from all directions. The stimulus which this bill will provide to the purebred cattle economy will be greater than any other that I have seen or heard of being proposed.

We cannot sit around on our hands and talk about our problems. We must act. Will you please help in this campaign and give coverage to this idea which I think it deserves? Thanking you for past courtesies and best wishes, I am

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Simmental/Simbrah Events...

Jan. 31 — El Reposo and Wentz Farming Co. Bull Sale, Hobbsville, TX
Feb. 21 — Range Bull Exchange Sale
Anderson, Prague, Ok., sold to Cornucopia Farms, Chickasha, Ok., one at \$1950 the other at \$1625.
Topping the Purchased Female offering was lot 39, a granddaughter of Extra, consigned by Stephens Simmentals, Roff, Ok., that brought \$1350.
A judging of the Futurity Heifers was held prior to the auction. Gary Cross, Bryan Texas was the judge and added comments about each Futurity Heifer during the auction.
The sale was managed by Waite & Waite Auction Service, Lenape, Ok. and Ralph Waite did an excellent job of selling the offering. Oklahoma Simmental Association officers Thurman Stephens, Pres; Dr. Gary Upkyke, V. Pres. and Bill Jeffery, Secy/Treas., were on hand to assist with the auction.

Americans drink 560 cups of coffee a year.

Champion Of Champions Simmental/Simbrah Sale Set For February 27

Houston, Texas — The Champion of Champions Simmental/Simbrah Sale will be held Friday, February 27, 1987. Sale time is 4:30 p.m. at the Houston Stock Show and Rodeo Show Grounds. Selling will be 25 fullblood and purebred Simmental and Simbrah cattle. Auctioneer will be Joe Mitcham. This is a TSSA Approved Sale. For information contact Texas Simmental/Simbrah Association, 12390 West Avenue, Suite 103, San Antonio, Texas 78216. Warren Garrett, Executive Secretary 512/342-4264.
Sale chairman are Tom Risinger and Rusty Yates.
Sale manager is Dean Taylor and Company, Box 137, Stephenville, Texas 76401, 817/868-8020.

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4th Annual Livestock Performance Center Bull Sale, February 13

Castroville, Texas — The 4th Annual Livestock Performance Center All Breed Bull Sale will be held Friday, February 13, 1987. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the Livestock Performance Center at Castroville, Texas. Lunch will be at noon.

Selling will be 65 bulls including Brangus, Chianina, Simbrah, Simmental and G-bivich.

Auctioneer will be Ruben Reyes.

Sale day phone is 512/677-3423.

For information contact: Homer Higdon, Box 650, Castroville, Texas 78009, 512/677-8820. Sale manager is Pierce Sale Company, Box 807, Belville, Texas 77418, 409/865-9101.

The Brazos Valley All-Breed Bull Sale Set Jan. 24

Crockett, Texas — The Brazos Valley All-Breed Bull Sale will be held Saturday, January 24, 1987. Sale time is 12:00 noon at the Brazos Valley Livestock Market, Inc., Crockett, Texas. The auction facility is located on Highway 7 west of Crockett. Selling will be 100 registered bulls

V Annual American Simmental Roundup Spectacular Sale

San Antonio — Plans have been completed for the V Annual American Simmental Roundup Spectacular Sale to be held in San Antonio, Texas on Saturday, March 7. This sale features both commercial and registered Simmental cattle selling as individuals or in groups of three, five or ten head. This Simmental sale has become one of the most popular Simmental sales in America.

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ing this sale or Simmental cattle in general. Reyes and Mihalski are sale managers.

Sulphur Springs Monday

Sulphur Springs, TX, Jan. 19 (F-S) Cattle and calves 1:00. Feeder steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher. Feeder heifers uneven but mostly steady. Replacement cows steady to 1.00 lower. Cow-calf pairs not sufficiently tested. Slaughter cows fully steady. Slaughter bulls steady to 2.00 higher. Feeder steers and bulls: Medium and large frame no. 1: 200-300 lbs. 80.00-92.00; 300-400 lbs. 73.00-82.00; 400-500 lbs. 66.00-74.00; 500-600 lbs. 62.00-70.00; 600-800 lbs. 54.00-62.00.

Feeder heifers: Medium and large frame no. 1: 200-300 lbs. 61.00-70.00.

St. Paul Pigs
St. Paul, Jan. 19 (USD) — Pigs: Pigs fairly active, firm to 83.00 high. Bulk of supply U.S. 1-2, 30-60 lb. net, actual weights, U.S. 1-2, 30-40 lb. 57.00-63.00, 40-50 lb. 46.00-52.00, 50-60 lb. 52.00-59.00, 60-80 lb. 57.00-63.00.

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ANGUS News



Texas Angus Sets Futurity Show And Sale, January 31

Fort Worth, Texas — The Texas Angus Association Futurity Show and Sale will be held Saturday, January 31, 1987. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. in the cattle sale pavilion arena at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show Grounds.

Selling will be 30 lots including 14 bulls and 16 females. Futurity Show Judge will be Larry Cotton. Auctioneer will be Mike Jones. Other Angus activities on January 31 will be the Junior Angus Heifer Show at 8:00 a.m., the Texas Angus Association Annual Meeting and election at 5:00 p.m. at the Hilton Inn, a cocktail reception at 6:30 p.m. and the breeders directory auction at 7:30 p.m. The Roll of Victory Open Angus Show will be held Sunday, February 1, 1987 beginning at 8:00 a.m. For information, contact the Texas Angus Association 817/831-2041 or the sale manager, Tom Burke/Dick Beck, 816/632-0811.

77 Angus Ranch Avg. \$1,197 On 150 Lots

An excellent crowd was on hand to attend the George W. Graham Silver Anniversary Angus Sale held at his ranch at Wichita Falls, Texas on

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High selling bull was Pine Drive of 77 2256. This March 1985 son of Pine Drive sold to D. D. Strange of Archer City for \$2,500.

Sparks Ranch of Ardmore, Oklahoma gave \$2,250 to own Pine Drive of 77 2256, a March 1985 son of Pine Drive Big Sky. Powell Ranch of Meridian gave \$2,250 for 77 Northern Prospector, a September 1984 son of Prospector Prince 9 of 77.

Alex Sea of Waurika, Oklahoma gave \$2,200 to purchase Gabriel of 77 354, an October 1984 son of Black Gold Gabriel. Sea also paid \$2,200 for Mr. Angus of 77 2078, an October 1984 son of Mr. Angus. Hilltop Angus Ranch of Iowa Park, Texas gave \$1,650 to purchase the high selling bred heifer, Black Queen Belle of 77, a February 1984 daughter of High Voltage that sold safe in calf to R&J Hoyle.

D. D. Strange gave \$1,350 to own Rosebud Lass 4 of 77, a September 1984

Louisiana Angus Bull Sale Set For January 24

Marksville, La. — The 27th Annual Louisiana Angus Association Bull Sale will be held Saturday, January 24, 1987. Sale time is 12:30 p.m. at Cattlemen's Stockyard at Marksville, Louisiana.

This bull offering will be at least 20 months of age and not exceeding 40 months and will weigh 1,100 or more on sale day.

For information contact C. L. Flowers, Sale Manager, 201 Albert Hart Drive, Baton Rouge, La. 70808, 504/768-2301.

daughter of Pine Drive Big Sky that sold safe in calf to R & J Austin 13.

The sale was managed by Phil Ljungdahl of Dodge City, Kansas and the auctioneers were Stanley Stout and Tom Gammon.

Lafin Ranch Angus Sets Production Sale, February 14

Olshburg, Kansas — The Lafin Ranch Registered and Commercial Opportunity Angus Production Sale will be held Saturday, February 14, 1987. Sale time is 12:00 noon at the ranch at Olshburg, Kansas. Selling will be 34 registered Angus cows bred for spring calves to the 14 (CONT. ON PAGE 16)

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Fort Worth Angus Weekend Schedule:

Saturday, January 31, 1987
8 A.M. Junior Angus Heifer Show cattle arena. Followed by the Texas Junior Angus Showmanship Contest. Followed by the Texas Angus Futurity Show.
1 P.M. Texas Angus Futurity Sale, cattle arena sale pavilion.
5 P.M. Texas Angus Assn. Annual Meeting and Election, Hilton Inn.
6:30 P.M. Texas Angus Assn. Cocktail Reception, Hilton Inn.
7:30 P.M. Texas Angus Breeders Directory Auction, Buffet Dinner and Entertainment.
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Strouds Creek Ranch, Tolar, TX
T.W. Angus Farm, Cleburne, TX
Scott White, Burnet, TX
Woodstock Ranch, Haskell, AR

Laffin Ranch Angus Sets Production Sale, February 14

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bull Brinks Norris, 34 registered Red Angus cows bred for spring calves to "Solid Gold Two" and selling will be 28 registered heifers bred to Hydraulic Jack.
Also selling will be 15 Angus and Red Angus bulls.
For information contact Laffin Ranch, Oklahoma, 60520, 913/468-3529, or the Sale Manager, O'Brien Sales Service, 918/782-3717.

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New Bulls Join ABS Angus Battery

Two Angus bulls with impressive progeny records and a national show champion have recently joined the line-up of bulls at American Breeders Service, reports Keith Vander Veide, Manager of Beef Programs for the firm. Gartner Denowh Angus Ranch's Rito 2100 G D A R ranks very high in the 1986 Angus Sire Evaluation report with an Expected Progeny Difference (EPD) of +26.7 pounds for weaning weight and +39.2 pounds for yearling weight. His EPD for birth weight is +6.3 pounds. Rito 2100 is a great grandson of the former ABS bull 707 of Ideal 5370. R & J Dallas 752, bred by R & J

Branch of Briggs, Texas, is another four-year old with a good deal of progeny information. His EPD of +5.8 pounds for birth weight, +29.3 pounds for weaning weight, and +73.2 pounds for yearling weight, demonstrates his ability to pass inheritance for rapid growth on to his offspring.
The third new arrival, Harts Wild Turkey 8020, is a yearling with an already impressive show record. This grandson of Mr Angus was bred by Bradley Hart of Fredrick, S.D., and is owned by a group headed by Weaver Angus Ranch of Peoria, Ill. He was made Junior Bull Calf Champion at the 1985 National Angus Show, Winter Bull Champion, at the 1986 National Western, and Reserve Grand Champion at the Western Futurity in 1986.
Semen and A.I. certificates will be available from ABS Representatives or by contacting American Breeders Service, Box 459, DeForest, WI 80884-3721.

New Angus Event Scheduled April 17-18 At Altus, Okla.

A new and exciting Angus event is scheduled for next April 17 and 18 at the fairgrounds in Altus, Oklahoma. The event, which is sponsored by the Altus Chamber of Commerce, is the Great American Invitational Show and Sale.
An Invitational Junior Show will be held on Saturday, April 17th. All Junior Angus breeders are invited to take part in the show. There will be classes for Angus bulls, heifers and registered steers, and serving as judge will be Jake White, Laurel, Mississippi.
Saturday, April 18th is the date of the Great American Invitational Sale. The sale offering will be made up of top quality Angus cattle.
The entry deadline for the show and sale is February 1, 1987.
For more information and entry blanks, contact Pat or Norma O'Bryan, Route 3, Box 248, Pawnee, Oklahoma 74058.

Angus Events...

Jan. 24 - 27th Annual Louisiana Angus Bull Sale, Marksville, LA
Jan. 31 - Texas Angus Futurity Show & Sale, Ft. Worth, TX
Feb. 14 - Laffin Ranch Sale, Oldburg, KS
Feb. 18 - OK & T Assn. Sale, Dufalo, OK
March 7 - B & L Family Jewel Sale, Shawnee, OK
March 8 - BLC 1st Angus Prod Sale, Tucumseh, OK
March 9 - Drake Farms Prod Sale, Davis, OK
March 14 - Clear Creek Angus Prod. Sale, Gilmer, TX
March 21 - East Texas Assn. Sale, Lufkin, TX
March 21 - Riverside Farms "Sale of Natural Resources Vol. II" Hamilton, TX
March 28 - Belle Point Ranch Production Sale, Lavaca, Ark.
April 4 - Gardiner Ranch Prod. Sale, Ashland, KS
April 4 - R & J Production Sale, Briggs, TX
April 11 - Jac's Ranch Prod. Sale, Bentonville, Ark.
May 2 - Pecan Valley Production Sale, Mexico, TX
May 4 - Briscoe Angus Dispersal, Yukon, OK
June 6 - Top of Texas Sale, Industry, TX
Aug. 2 - 39th Ann. All American Angus Futurity, Louisville, KY
Aug. 22 - Grandia Gala, Houston, TX
Sept. 21 - Prelim Angus Production Sale, Cleverdale, Ind.
Oct. 2 - Larkin Bailey "LBT" Sale, Tulsa, OK
Oct. 7 - Bear Creek Sale, Camer, MT
Oct. 17 - Riverside Farms Fall Sale, Hamilton, TX
Oct. 26 - Northeate Triple Crown Sale, Forest, VA
Nov. 7 - Woodstone Prod. Sale, Hackett, Ark.
Nov. 14 - Mong Production Sale, Bowling Green, KY

Letters to the Editor

To the editor: December 1986
Here is an innovative solution to the farm crisis, promising better than do-meaning dependency, or the huge expense of traditional farm programs that solve little. The goal is to improve markets both here and abroad. The way is by federally mandating a balance in foreign trade, rendering harmless all forms of existing trade adversity.
Today's crisis is a creation of our own government, responsible for decades of economic assistance to needy nations. Instead of creating new markets for U.S. products, our foreign aid and support for world bank loans have unwittingly closed or flooded old markets, both domestic and foreign. The cost has reached untold billions of dollars and millions of jobs, despite the obvious that there is more profit in selling than in buying. Developing nations have been quick to learn this to our growing disadvantage.
It will take a new federal law to indirectly require other nations to buy as much from us as we buy from them, in dollar amounts. When periodic monitoring determines that a nation is buying less, new orders for their goods and services are to be delayed until trade is again in balance. The exception under the law will be positive trade imbalances in our favor. This mandated lapse in commerce, or the threat of it, will spur the sale of all American products, but most particularly bulk and processed food. Nothing has greater universal demand to facilitate re-sale of surplus purchases.
Despite their having to buy more of our products for trade parity, other nations will continue to find U.S. markets the most lucrative in the world. Their profits will be in jeopardy, however, salvageable only by discounting on unfair trade practices that impede our exports, something years of trade negotiations have failed to achieve.
Not often do we see a federal law proposed that does so much, for so many, for so little. But Congress will do it only if asked repeatedly! — Donald J. Aldrich, 4513 Sierra View Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628, (916) 981-1813.

Crude Production Down In August

Austin - Texas crude oil production averaged 2,061,015 barrels daily in August, according to preliminary figures released by Railroad Commission Chairman James E. (Jim) Nugent. The preliminary Texas oil production figure for August 1986 was 63,801,478 barrels, down from 65,360,523 barrels in July.

Having A Sale? Call 817/831-3147.

Feeder Cattle Sold Higher

St. Joseph, Jan. 16 (USDA) - National Feeder Cattle and Calf receipts this week: 279,800 last week: 247,700 year ago: 228,700. Feeder steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher than a week ago with several places 3.00-4.00 higher. Good demand for liberal winter movement of feeder cattle.

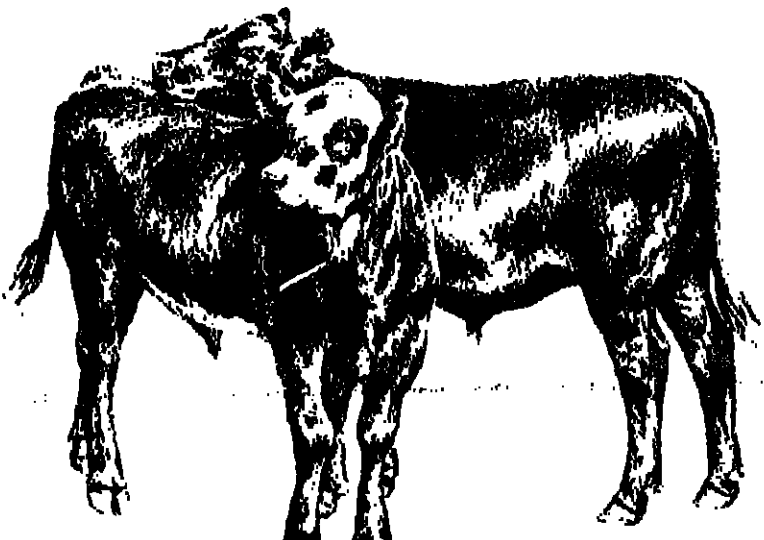
River markets: 17,000. Steers: medium and large frame 1 300-400 lbs. 73.00-78.00, 400-500 lbs. 70.00-76.00, 600-800 lbs. 68.00-72.00, 800-1000 lbs. 64.50-69.00, few northern terminals 69.00-73.00, 700-800 lbs. 63.00-69.00, 800-900 lbs. 61.50-65.50, 900-1025 lbs. 60.00-63.00. Large frame 2 Holsteins 65.00-1000 lb. 101steins 48.00-54.00. Heifers: medium and large frame 1 300-400 lbs. 62.00-68.00, extremes 72.50, 400-500 lbs. 62.00-67.00, 600-800 lbs. 61.00-66.00, 800-1000 lbs. 58.50-64.00, 900-1000 lbs. 56.00-61.00, 1000-1100 lbs. 54.00-59.00, 1100-1200 lbs. 52.00-57.00. Heifers: medium and large frame 1 300-400 lbs. 61.25-68.75, 400-500 lbs. 60.00-63.25, 600-700 lbs. 58.00-62.50, 700-800 lbs. 56.00-60.40. Oklahoma City: 18,000. Steers: medium and large frame 1 300-400 lbs.

79.50-83.50, 400-500 lbs. 72.75-78.75, 500-600 lbs. 68.50-72.25, 600-700 lbs. 65.25-69.75, 700-800 lbs. 64.75-68.75, 800-900 lbs. 60.75-66.00, 900-975 lbs. 60.50-64.50. Heifers: medium and large frame 1 300-400 lbs. 60.50-66.95, 400-500 lbs. 60.10-65.60, 500-775 lbs. 58.10-63.60.
Dodge City: 7,500. Steers: medium frame 1 300-400 lbs. 76.00-81.50, 400-500 lbs. 72.25-76.00, 500-600 lbs. 68.00-72.50, 600-700 lbs. 64.25-68.75, 700-800 lbs. 65.50-67.25, 800-900 lbs. 62.25-65.25. Heifers: medium frame 1 300-400 lbs. 65.00-69.00, 400-500 lbs. 61.50-65.00, 600-600 lbs. 60.00-64.25, 600-700 lbs. 61.75-64.90, 700-780 lbs. 61.00-64.75.
Springfield, Mo.: 6,400. Steers: medium and large frame 1 300-400 lbs. 73.50-82.50, 400-500 lbs. 70.00-77.50, 500-600 lbs. 65.75-71.50, 600-700 lbs. 63.00-67.75, 700-800 lbs. 61.00-64.75, 800-900 lbs. 58.25-63.00. Heifers: medium and large frame 1 300-400 lbs. 64.25-68.50, 400-500 lbs. 61.25-68.75, 600-600 lbs. 60.00-63.25, 600-700 lbs. 58.00-62.50, 700-875 lbs. 55.00-60.40. Arkansas: 12,200. Steers: medium and large frame 1 300-350 lbs.

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The American Chianina Association Ladies Auxiliary would like all graduating high school seniors to consider submitting an application to receive one of the three \$1,000 scholarships presented each year by the Ladies Auxiliary. The scholarships are awarded to one girl, boy and the next top applicant.

Applicants must be a junior member of the American Chianina Association and be a graduating senior at the time of application. Interested seniors should apply to Judy Mannell, 1878 West Grantville Road, Grantville, Georgia 30220. Deadline for application is April 1, 1987. Recipients will be announced at the National Junior Heifer Show banquet in August. The 1987 National Junior Heifer Show will be held in Rapid City, South Dakota.

Chianina Events

Feb. 8 - Golden's Point ChiAngus Dispersal, Chickasha, OK
Feb. 13 - 10th Annual Southwest 10/40 Show and Sale, San Antonio, TX
Feb. 24 - Fullblood Sale, Houston, TX

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NCA Convention Program To Answer Cattleman's Questions

Denver - Cattlemen attending the 1987 convention of the National Cattlemen's Assn. will get answers to timely questions on the cattle business and on industry and government affairs, Don Butler, NCA president, said today.

Some 5,000 persons are expected to attend the convention and trade show, to be held Jan. 26-28 in Reno, Nev.

The overall industry situation and outlook will be examined at a Jan. 28 session sponsored by CattleFax, a market information service associated with NCA. Speakers will include CattleFax staff members: Ken Mon-

fort, president of Monfort of Colorado, Inc., and Art Douglas, Creighton University, one of the nation's leading long-range weather forecasters.

An education program on Jan. 27 will answer cattleman's questions on the new \$1 beef check-off. Panel members will be Jo Ann Smith, chairman of the Beef Promotion and Research Board; Bob Itholtz, Beef Promotion Operating Committee member and chairman of the Beef Industry Council's promotion committee, and Gary Enright, Beef Board coordinator.

"The Impact of the New Tax Law on You" will be the subject of a panel discussion headed by Jimmy Powell, chairman of the NCA tax committee. Panel members will include Sam Guyton, Denver tax attorney, and a cow-calf operator and a feeder.

Leading national political figures will be featured on "Live from Washington - Meet the Decision Makers." Answering cattleman's questions, via satellite and a large screen in Reno, will be Ambassador Clayton Yettler, U.S. trade representative; Congressman Dick Cheney (R-Wyo.); and other lawmakers, to be announced.

At a session on "The Battle Against Misconceptions," cattle men and women will get information and advice they can use to help clear up misconceptions (such as fat and cholesterol content of beef cuts) about beef. Susan Peterson, Washington-based communications and media consultant, will demonstrate ways to com-

municate the true facts about beef's healthfulness.

An educational session on "Getting Control of the Commodity" will help cattlemen identify their best profit opportunities in the changing cattle and beef business. Fred Knop, Drovers' Journal, will moderate a panel which will include Russell Cross, Texas A&M University meat scientist; Roy Wallace, Select Sires, Inc., and a packer to be named.

A series of seminars on enterprise analysis and use of computers is scheduled for Jan. 27-28. This "Butter Business Management" series, which involves a special fee, will be directed by James Colburn, University of California economist and business management expert. Others working with cattlemen in these sessions will be Mike Bradley, Anne Fjord and Glenn Nader, University of California; and C. Wilson Gray and Neil Rimbey, University of Idaho.

Speakers at the convention's opening session on Jan. 26 will include NCA president Butler and Richard Wirthlin, opinion pollster for President Reagan.

For convention registration and other information, contact the NCA convention department, P.O. Box 3469, Englewood, Colo. 80155 (303-694-0306).

In 1610, Captain Samuel Argall was blown off course near a cape on our Eastern seaboard. He named it for his sponsor, Lord DeLaWarr. It became the state of Delaware.

Livestock Slaughter, Meat Production

Washington, Jan. 16 (USDA) - Total red meat production under federal inspection for the week ending 1-17-87 was estimated at 810.3 million pounds. This was 1.3% above a year ago and 1.7% above a year ago.

Week Ending	01/17/87	01/10/87	Change
Beef	400.9	480.7	+2.1%
Calf	8.2	7.9	+4.7%
Pork	304.4	304.8	-0.1%
Lamb	6.7	6.3	+7.8%
Total	810.3	799.8	+1.3%

Cattle	765,000	748,000	+2.3%
Calves	60,000	69,000	+1.7%
Hogs	1,680,000	1,688,000	-0.1%
Sheep	109,000	103,000	+5.8%

Average Weights	Live	Dred.
Cattle	1104	645
Calves	230	140
Hogs	253	181
Sheep	122	62

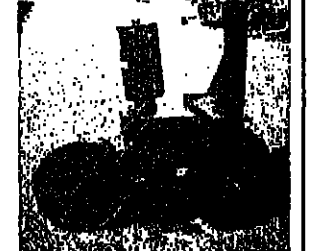
Week Ending	Cows	Bulls	Hfrs.	Steers
12/27/86	20.5%	1.3%	28.7%	48.6%
12/28/86	22.0%	1.4%	29.9%	46.7%
12/27/86	H & G	Sows	Boars	
12/28/86	94.7%	4.5%	0.8%	
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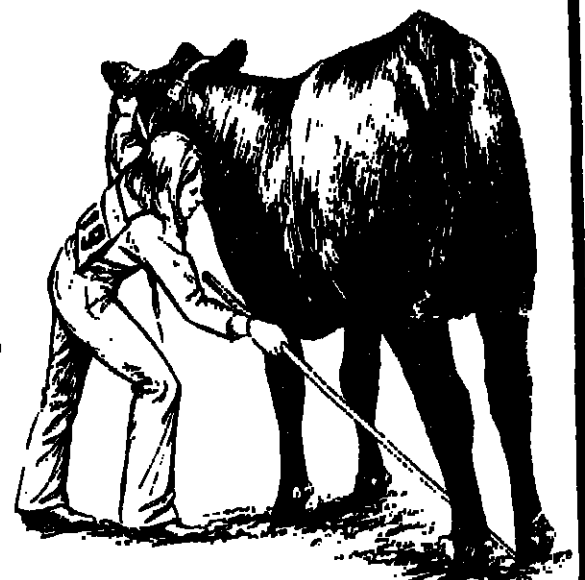
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Golden's Point Chiangus Sale Set For Feb. 8

Chickasha, Okla. - The Golden's Point Chiangus Dispersal will be held Sunday, Feb. 8, 1987. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at OK Cow Sales at Chickasha, Okla.

Selling will be 60 cow/calf pairs, 20 bred heifers and two herd bulls including "Target." All cows in this offering are registered Chiangus, many are 3rd, 4th and 5th generation.

The sale will feature the get and service of Black Power and his sons, Target, Bandit and Total Power. For information, contact Golden's Point, Larry and Oscar Golden, Rt. 2, Lockney, Texas 79241, (800) 652-3196.

Continental Leases North American Auction Center

In a joint statement issued recently by Curt Rodger of North American Auction Co. and Jerry Bodacht, President of Continental Livestock Services, it was made public that effective January 1st Continental Livestock Services will be headquartered at the Platte City, Missouri facility and they will be in charge of all future activities there. This major complex has long been established as one of the leading pedigree livestock marketing centers in the United States. Bodacht also announced that Bud Sloan, a prominent figure in the livestock industry, has been appointed as the new General Manager for Continental Livestock Services and will be responsible for conducting their sales management and coordinating all activities at the sales center. Sloan indicates the facility will be available for use by all breeders and future plans are to further enhance the location as one of the premier sales and promotional centers in the industry. The new number for the livestock center is (816) 431-6906.

Athens Friday

Athens, TX, Jan. 16 (F-S) - Cattle and calves 1,300. Feeder steers and bulls 1,000-4,000 higher. Feeder heifers steady to 2.00 higher. Replacement cows steady to 1.00 lower. Cow calf pairs fully steady. Slaughter cows steady to 50 higher. Slaughter bulls steady to 1.00 up. Feeder steers and bulls: medium and large frame no. 1: 200-300 lbs. 81.00-92.00, 300-400 lbs. 74.00-82.00, 400-500 lbs. 66.00-75.00, 500-600 lbs. 59.00-68.50, 600-800 lbs. 53.00-62.50. Heifers: medium and large frame no. 1: 200-300 lbs. 80.00-71.00.

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Replacement cows: medium and large frame no. 1: 2-3-6 years old pregnancy tested 650-1200 lbs. 37.00-62.00. Cow calf pairs: medium and large frame no. 1-2 middle aged 700-1200 lbs. cows with 150-300 lb. calves 390.00-695.00 per pair. Slaughter cows: utility 2-3 35.00-42.00, low dressing 26.00-31.00, cutter 1-2 30.00-36.50. Bulls: yield grade 1-2 1000-1900 lbs. 40.00-51.00.

Hogs 650: Barrows and gilts fully steady. US 1-3 200-260 lbs. 43.00-48.50. Sows: steady to 1.00 higher. US 1-3 250-600 lbs. 39.00-43.50. Boars: steady to 1.00 higher. 275-700 lbs. 28.00-33.50. Feeder pigs: 300-600 higher. US 1-2 15-45 lbs. 85.00-105.00, 45-60 lbs. 60.00-65.00, 80-120 lbs. 40.00-50.00.

Heifer Calves And Steer Yearlings Advance At San Saba

San Saba, Jan. 16 - Receipts 1,392. Buyer attendance was very good making a very strong and active market. The most advance was shown on the heifer calves that sold \$2.00 higher. Steer yearlings also sold \$1.50 to \$2.00 higher. The steer calves and heifer yearlings sold steady to \$1.00 higher. The plainer kinds of calves and yearlings sold in less demand. Slaughter cows sold steady in a very good demand. Bulls sold mostly \$1.50 higher. Stocker cows sold strong and very active going \$16 to \$20 higher than last week.

Choice steer calves light weights, \$79-87 with a few to \$101, medium weights \$73-80, heavy weights \$64-72, light steer yearlings \$64-69, medium to good quality heifer calves and yearlings \$61-65. Shorties and some plainer calf and yearlings \$46-50. Heiferettes \$47-64, high yielding cows \$38-44, medium yielding cows \$35-38. Low yielding cows \$31-35, shelles and extra full \$25-30. High yielding bulls \$48-54, low yielding bulls \$43-48. Good and choice cow and calf pairs \$550-780, plainer and older pairs \$435-535, Extra small pairs \$385-425, brood cows \$385-670.

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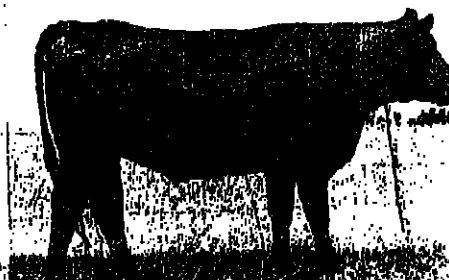
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- 123 - Gulf Coast Exposition National Sale, National Western, Denver, CO
- 123 - Syler Sales Brangus Bull Sale, Sulphur Springs, TX, S/M Syler Sales Mgmt.
- 124 - 27th Annual Louisiana Angus Assn. Bull Sale, Marksville, LA
- 124 - 1st Annual Hereford Bull Sale Classic, Lockhart, TX
- 124 - Associated Hereford Bull & Female Sale, Hempstead, TX
- 124 - The Brazos Valley All-Breed Bull Sale, Crockett, TX
- 125 - Oklahoma Hereford Assn. Bull Sale, Durant, OK, S/M Guy Shull
- 127 - Red Brothers Auction will sell out the inventory of Rhin Products, Dallas, TX
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- 131 - Syler Sales All-Breed Bull Sale, Sealy, TX, S/M Syler Sales Mgmt.
- 131 - El Horno & Wentz Farming Co. Simbrah Range Bull & Replacement Female Sale, Hebronville, TX
- 131 - Harrell Cattle Co. Stockman 8 All-Breed Range Bull Sale, Gonzales, TX
- 131 - Castro H Brangus Bull Sale, San Angelo, TX
- 131 - Progressive Brangus Bull & Female Sale, Fort Worth, TX, S/M Ash Marketing
- 131 - The Athens All-Breed Bull Sale, Athens, TX
- 131 - Texas Angus Futurity Show & Sale, Fort Worth, TX
- 131 - Cowtown Classic Shorthorn Sale, Fort Worth Stock Show
- 131 - Commercial Hereford Female Sale, Fort Worth, TX
- 131 - National Maine-Anjou Classic Sale, Fort Worth, TX
- 131 - 27th Lone Star Polled Hereford Review, Fort Worth, TX
- 131 - The National Polled Santa Gertrudis Sale, Fort Worth, TX
- 131 - Texas Longhorn Assn. National Show, 7:00 PM, Fort Worth, TX
- 131 - Giant Brangus Sale, Industry, TX
- 131 - Fort Worth Stock Show Quarter Horse Sale, Barn 8, Fort Worth, TX
- 131 - The Texas All-Breed Bull Sale, Mt. Vernon, TX

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- 2 - Southeastern Beefmaster Sale, Montgomery, AL
- 2-13 - 10th Annual Southwest Region 40th Chianina Show & Sale, San Antonio, TX
- 2-13 - Performance Tested Brangus Bull Sale, Castroville, TX
- 2-14 - Oklahoma Angus Assn. Board Meeting, Oklahoma City, OK
- 2-14 - Laffin Ranch Commercial & Registered Angus, Red Angus & Brangus Cow & Bull Sale, Oldsburg, KS
- 2-14 - "Focus on the Future" Sales Sale, Dickinson, ND
- 2-14 - Gulf Coast Hereford Assn. 37th Annual Spring Sale, Brenham, TX
- 2-14 - Gulf Coast Beefmaster Sale, Wharton, TX
- 2-14 - FK Bar Brangus Prod. Sale, San Antonio, TX
- 2-14 - South Texas Brahman Breeders Sale, San Antonio, TX
- 2-14 - The Redland All-Breed Bull Sale, New Summerfield, TX
- 2-14 - Gamble Creek Beefmaster "Winning Hand III Sale" Parrish, FL
- 2-15 - Wright Cattle Co. Brangus Dispersal, Castroville, TX
- 2-17 - East Texas Brangus Assn. Bull Sale, Crockett, TX
- 2-17/20 - American Gelbvieh Assn. National Convention, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2-18 - O.K. & T. Angus Assn. 48th Annual Show & Sale, Buffalo, OK
- 2-18 - Southeastern Beefmaster Dixie Nat'l Futurity & Sale, Jackson, MS
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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

The December 6th issue of the *Stargazer*, 5th Tri-State Livestock News, carried a front page story which was captioned "NCA President Don Butler Tells S. D. Livestock Assn. the Merc has gotten the message." The story states that Jack Sanders, Chairman of the Board of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME), understands that the cattle industry is disturbed and wants some changes.

On page 2 of the *Stargazer* (Dec. 6th issue) the caption reads "CME host 50 feeders for discussions on futures." It seems that the National Cattlemen's Association (NCA) Feeder Cattle Council Chairman Don Hale, led a group of feeders (mainly from federal) on a two-day tour of the CME.

Mr. Hale is credited in this article as saying that a problem will exist if the NCA is spending time and money trying to defeat futures, "when our real enemy is the dealer, and the charge over the hill to eliminate live cattle futures when our enemy is sitting on top of the other hill."

Now the Merc may have gotten the message, but apparently Don Butler NCA President and Don Hale haven't. When 69% of your constituency tells you, in no uncertain terms, that they want futures terminated it seems that it is what the leadership should be aiming for. Through their comments both Hale and Butler seem to be trying to condition the membership of NCA to accept compromise.

This past spring, when the cattlemen of this country rose up in indignation against the cattle futures market, the NCA took cover behind a Congressional investigation, which generally buys sufficient time to let an issue die of old age. This time around however, enough people from the various subsets of production have been educated about the deleterious effect futures have on the real market, that they will not be easily placated.

Since NCA asked Congress for an investigation, before they pulled their membership to see if they had a consensus for such a course of action, it would be prudent to first see the results of the Government Accounting Office's (GAO) investigation before you make any "deal" with the CME. NCA's first responsibility should be to urge Congress to give the GAO all the funding necessary to accomplish an independent, comprehensive investigation. I hear they (GAO) are wanting to do just that, but are placed for both dollars and people with the right background to do the job.

This past summer, legislation was introduced in the House which would have allowed producers to vote in a referendum to determine if cattle futures should be allowed to trade. This fall, in the Senate, an amendment was introduced to delete the futures. NCA took no position on either action, rather leadership stated that having an investigation by Congress would be lost if support was offered; either approach before the results of the GAO investigation were in. If NCA leadership continues to "manage" the futures issue as they have since last April, they may wind up with some Congressional credibility and very little membership.

As for the demand problem Mr. Hale sees on the hill, we have been assured that NCA's \$60,000,000 checkoff program will address that. The futures problem on the other hand, which seems to be an addition to both Don Butler and Bob Hale, is very real to the 66% minority of NCA's membership as well as thousands of other US cattlemen who are not NCA members.

What "hidden agenda" does NCA leadership have that now, given a chance to respond to the real grass-roots, direction given it by the membership, that they will not answer in a more positive manner?

It seems to me that at Reno in a few weeks NCA could boldly do itself proud by doing the following:

1. Ask Congress to immediately suspend trading in both live and feeder cattle futures for this calendar year, while the GAO study is in progress.
2. Re-emphasize the urgency of continuing the study by the GAO coupled with co-operative effort by NCA and

Veterinarian Fined \$40,000 For Attempted Fraud

Washington, Dec. 17 — An Alabama veterinarian has been fined \$40,000 and placed on two years probation for violating federal animal health rules in an attempt to defraud the federal government, a U.S. Department of Agriculture official reports.

Dr. Austin C. Newman of Dothan, Ala., was sentenced Nov. 12 by a judge of the U.S. Middle District of Alabama. In a trial by jury, Newman was found guilty on four counts of attempting to defraud the U.S. Department of Agriculture and on two counts of mail fraud, according to Bert W. Hawkins, administrator of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

The fraud charge centered around Newman's attempt to secure federal indemnity payments for a herd of his cattle that became infected with brucellosis, a contagious cattle disease. As part of a cooperative state-federal brucellosis eradication program, USDA requires that cattle infected with the disease be sent to slaughter. Owners are paid an indemnity to help compensate for their losses.

Newman filed four indemnity claims with USDA for his diseased cattle between 1980 and 1981. Newman sought the indemnity rate for purebred animals — \$727 — for each of the 30 cattle sent to slaughter. In fact, the infected animals were grade cows — not purebred — and Newman should have filed for and been compensated at the indemnity rate of \$82 for each animal.

To support his claim for the purebred indemnity rate, Newman had obtained duplicate registration certificates for purebred cattle he had previously owned and sold. He submitted these registration certificates with his request for indemnity payments for the infected grade cows. Since Newman requested that the duplicate registration certificates used in the attempted fraud be mailed to him, he also opened himself to the charges of mail fraud.

Newman had previously pled guilty in 1979 to charges of interstate transport of diseased animals.

In addition to receiving the fine and a two-year suspended prison term, Newman lost his federal veterinary accreditation, which is required for veterinarians to practice in participation with state and federal animal health programs. The rules of accreditation require veterinarians to adhere to strict standards of performance.

Carlot Meat Trade Uneven

Des Moines, Jan. 19 — Central U.S. boxed beef cuts as of 3:00 P.M. Omaha (includes production areas east of Rocky Mountains). Boxed beef movement and demand light. Supplies light to moderate. Prices steady to weak with most items slightly tested. Beef trimmings mainly steady in light test. Estimated gross boxed beef cutout value of choice 2-3 550-700 carcasses at 15¢ at 87.88; 700-850 at 15¢ at 97.34; good 2-3 carcasses at 15¢ at 97.34; good 2-3 carcasses at 15¢ at 97.34. Reported sales 72.0 loads of boxed cuts 25.0 loads beef trim and buns processing beef 97.0 total loads.

Central U.S. carlot beef report (includes the major production areas in the Midwest, Texas and Oklahoma) as of 3:00 P.M. Compared to Friday's 3:00 P.M. report, choice 3 steer and heifer carcasses steady to 1.00 lower. Good not established, underdone weak. Demand and movement light on moderate supplies. 5 loads of steer carcasses and 1 load of heifer carcasses traded to packer-processors. Sales reported on 22 loads of steer and heifer carcasses.

Central U.S. carlot pork report FOR Omaha basis includes major production areas in Midwest as of 3:00 P.M. Compared to Friday's 3:00 P.M. report, pork loin 14-18/ 3.00-7.00 fresh Boston butts steady to 3.00 lower, lower ham steady to 1.00 higher; belly, belly generally steady. Trade slow to moderate for light to moderate demand and offerings. U.S. No. 2 175 lbs. for ham carcasses declined 1.5¢ to 62.83 per cwt. 1 loads pork cuts 43.00. Loads trim/process pork 6.00.

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Sydney, Jan. 19 (RFP) — Weekend bushfires that destroyed grazing land and livestock in Australia's southeastern state of New South Wales are now under control, but firefighters are alert for further outbreaks, the Bush Fire Council said today. Most of the damage occurred around the small town of Jerilderie, in the southern part of the state, where 96,000 hectares and 11,000 cattle and sheep were destroyed, council officials said. Near the township of Cootamundra, the fires burnt 23,000 hectares and destroyed 25,000 sheep, they said. The NSW bushfires have also claimed four lives. Fire bans continue in nine regions in NSW, including the metropolitan Sydney area, they said.

Payment Problems Among Lamb Slaughter Plants

Washington, (RFP) — One major problem with lamb slaughter plants in recent years has involved payments for the carcasses. According to a USDA study of the 14 major U.S. lamb slaughter plants, some sellers "are not being given full and true written accounting in all instances." Also, settlements and final payments are not being made on actual hot carcass weights for lambs purchased on a carcass basis, and most packers do not maintain the individual carcass identity of each seller's lambs, USDA said. The USDA began the study in 1984 after producer groups expressed concern about packers' lamb procurement practices and competition.

National Feeder Pig Summary

St. Joseph, Jan. 18 (USDA) — National Feeder Pig receipts this week 38,000. Last week 41,000. Year-to-date 38,000. Feeder pig auctions very uneven this week, midwestern markets steady to 5¢ lower except Sioux City and Omaha 3¢ about higher. Southern markets steady to 10¢ higher.

Iowa auctions 6,761. Per Head, US 1-2 34.39 lbs. 46.50-50.50, 41-49 lbs. 47.00-58.00, 50-59 lbs. 50.75-60.25, 61-68 lbs. 53.00-62.25, 76-79 lbs. 59.00-69.50, 80-87 lbs. 63.00-71.50.

Illinois auctions 4,500. Per Head, US 1-2 40-50 lbs. 47.25-57.25, 50-60 lbs. 51.50-60.50, 60-80 lbs. 57.25-63.25.

Sioux Falls 4,500. Per Head, US 1-2 low lots 25-29 lbs. 36.00-39.50, 30-40 lbs. 41.00-54.00, 40-50 lbs. 46.00-52.00, 50-60 lbs. 48.50-58.00, 60-70 lbs. 56.00-59.00, 70-80 lbs. 58.50-67.00, 80-115 lbs. 63.00-68.00.

Sioux City 1,600. Per Head, US 1-2 23 lbs. 34.00, 30-40 lbs. 44.00-51.00, 40-50 lbs. 48.00-56.50, 50-60 lbs. 50.50-63.00, 60-70 lbs. 58.50-66.00, 70-80 lbs. 65.00-69.75, 80-100 lbs. 70.50-71.25, 126 lbs. 74.50.

St. Joseph 1,945. Per Head, US 1-2 30-40 lbs. 32.50-41.00, 40-50 lbs. 41.00-49.00, 50-55 lbs. 48.50-50.00, 55-60 lbs. 49.00-56.50, 60-70 lbs. 48.00-63.50, 60-80 lbs. 58.00-65.50, 80-95 lbs. 61.50-70.00, 115-135 lbs. 73.00-75.00.

Southern Missouri 2,800. Per Head, US 1-2 30-35 lbs. 35.00-39.50, 35-40 lbs. 39.50-46.50, 40-50 lbs. 43.00-50.00, 50-60 lbs. 49.00-64.00, 60-80 lbs. 53.00-68.00.

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Feedlot Cost of

Special to The Weekly Livestock Reporter

Hanford, TX — Cost of gain continued to drop when compared to previous month. Steers finished in December \$2.15 per cwt. Reduced cost due primarily to lower ration costs. Heifers were placed on feed at \$4.00 lbs. daily for the 133 day feeding period. Heifers were placed on feed at \$4.00 lbs. daily for the 135 day feeding period. Rations for the current month of Jan. 87, are averaging \$93.00 per ton, down \$3.00 from the previous month. Ration costs include a \$20.00 per ton mark-up. Milo is being priced at \$3.10 per cwt. and corn at \$3.50 per cwt. Feedyards continue to remain current. Show lists are in good shape.

FEEDYARD PROJECTIONS: JAN-MAY '87

Cattle Cost: (700 lb. steers at \$43.00) \$44.15
Feed Cost: (400 lb. gain at \$45.00) 20.75
Interest Cost: (10% interest) 20.75
Break-even: (1100 lbs. at \$57.70) \$63.65
A 700 lb. steer purchased in Jan. at \$63.00 per cwt., feed costs at \$45.00 per cwt., interest at 10%, should sell in May '87 with a breakeven cost of \$57.70 per cwt.

PLAINS FEEDYARD PERFORMANCE: DECEMBER, 1986

Date	Sex	In	Out	Days	Daily	Wgt	Death	Gain
Dec '86	S	723	1120	133	2.98	8.57	45	43.07
	H	643	986	135	2.54	8.91	84	44.78
Nov '86	S	736	1119	130	2.95	8.53	53	45.51
	H	660	992	129	2.57	8.79	55	46.93
Dec '85	S	724	1134	142	2.89	8.98	68	54.60
	H	659	1002	131	2.62	9.24	1.08	56.19

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Receivings 600. Feeder steers and heifers about steady. Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter bulls weak to 1.00 lower. Feeder steers — medium frame 1, 300-400 lbs. 72.00-80.00, 400-500 lbs. 66.00-72.50, 500-600 lbs. 64.00-69.00. Small frame 1 and medium frame 2, 300-400 lbs. 65.00-72.00, 400-500 lbs. 62.00-68.50. Bulls — medium frame 1, 300-400 lbs. 67.00-74.00, 400-500 lbs. 63.00-70.00. Heifers — medium and small frame 1, 300-400 lbs. 67.00-74.00, 400-500 lbs. 63.00-70.00. Heifers — medium and small frame 1, 300-400 lbs. 67.00-74.00, 400-500 lbs. 63.00-70.00. Heifers — medium and small frame 1, 300-400 lbs. 67.00-74.00, 400-500 lbs. 63.00-70.00.

Yearling steers — medium frame 1, 300-400 lbs. 60.00-64.75, 700-800 lbs. 55.00-60.00. Yearling heifers — medium frame 1, 300-400 lbs. 55.00-60.00, 700-800 lbs. 54.00-57.00. Small frame 1 and medium frame 2, 300-400 lbs. 53.00-56.00.

Cows: replacements — medium frame 1, 3-6 year old 720-950 lbs. 42.00-47.00. Slaughter cows — breaking utility and commercial 2-4, 35-40-45, 45-50, 50-55, 55-60, 60-65, 65-70, 70-75, 75-80, 80-85, 85-90, 90-95, 95-100, 100-110, 110-120, 120-130, 130-140, 140-150, 150-160, 160-170, 170-180, 180-190, 190-200, 200-210, 210-220, 220-230, 230-240, 240-250, 250-260, 260-270, 270-280, 280-290, 290-300, 300-310, 310-320, 320-330, 330-340, 340-350, 350-360, 360-370, 370-380, 380-390, 390-400, 400-410, 410-420, 420-430, 430-440, 440-450, 450-460, 460-470, 470-480, 480-490, 490-500, 500-510, 510-520, 520-530, 530-540, 540-550, 550-560, 560-570, 570-580, 580-590, 590-600, 600-610, 610-620, 620-630, 630-640, 640-650, 650-660, 660-670, 670-680, 680-690, 690-700, 700-710, 710-720, 720-730, 730-740, 740-750, 750-760, 760-770, 770-780, 780-790, 790-800, 800-810, 810-820, 820-830, 830-840, 840-850, 850-860, 860-870, 870-880, 880-890, 890-900, 900-910, 910-920, 920-930, 930-940, 940-950, 950-960, 960-970, 970-980, 980-990, 990-1000, 1000-1010, 1010-1020, 1020-1030, 1030-1040, 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Castroville, Texas — The Range Bull Exchange, Inc. Spring Round-Up Sale will be held Saturday, February 21, 1987. Sale time is 10:30 a.m. at the Livestock Performance Center at Castroville, Texas.

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For information, contact Stacy Beefmasters, 815 South Walnut, Pearland, Texas 77601, W. E. Stacy (512) 466-5434 or John Stacy 334-3083 or the auctioneer and sale manager, Leo Casas III, Box 16029, San Antonio, Texas 78216, (512) 866-4372.

Sulphur Springs Monday

Sulphur Springs, TX, Jan. 28 — Cattle and calves 1,650. Feeder steers and bulls 1,000-3,000 higher. Feeder heifers steady to 2.00 higher. Replacement cows steady to 2.00 higher. Cow all pairs 10.00-20.00 per pair up. Slaughter cows fully steady. Slaughter heifers steady to 2.00 higher. Feeder steers & bulls: Medium & large frame no. 1: 200-300 lbs. 62.00-67.00, 300-400 lbs. 63.00-68.00, 400-500 lbs. 64.00-69.00, 500-600 lbs. 65.00-70.00, 600-700 lbs. 66.00-71.00, 700-800 lbs. 67.00-72.00, 800-900 lbs. 68.00-73.00, 900-1,000 lbs. 69.00-74.00. Heifers: Medium & large frame no. 1: 200-300 lbs. 61.00-66.00, 300-400 lbs. 62.00-67.00, 400-500 lbs. 63.00-68.00, 500-600 lbs. 64.00-69.00, 600-700 lbs. 65.00-70.00, 700-800 lbs. 66.00-71.00, 800-900 lbs. 67.00-72.00, 900-1,000 lbs. 68.00-73.00.

Replacement cows: Medium & large frame no. 1: 2-3 years old 65.00-70.00, pregnancy tested 38.00-44.00 per set. Cow calf pairs: Medium & large frame no. 1: 2 middle aged 700-1250 lbs. cows with 150-300 lb. calves 405.00-500.00 per pair. Slaughter cows: Utility 33 35.00-43.00, low dressing 25.00-32.00, cutter 1-2 31.00-37.00, Bulls: Yearling 1-2 1000-1450 lbs. 41.00-55.00.

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For catalogs and information contact the sale manager, Pierce Sale Company, Sammy & Wade Pierce, Box 807, Belville, Texas 77418-0807, 409/865-9104 or 713/463-8000.

McAlester Monday

McAlester, Jan. 28 — Receipts 1,400. Feeder cattle and calves 3.00-4.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2.00-3.00 higher. Feeder steers: Medium frame no. 1: 200-300 lb. 65.00-70.00, 300-400 lb. 66.00-71.00, 400-500 lb. 67.00-72.00, 500-600 lb. 68.00-73.00, 600-700 lb. 69.00-74.00, 700-800 lb. 70.00-75.00, 800-900 lb. 71.00-76.00, 900-1,000 lb. 72.00-77.00. Heifers: Medium frame no. 1: 200-300 lb. 64.00-69.00, 300-400 lb. 65.00-70.00, 400-500 lb. 66.00-71.00, 500-600 lb. 67.00-72.00, 600-700 lb. 68.00-73.00, 700-800 lb. 69.00-74.00, 800-900 lb. 70.00-75.00, 900-1,000 lb. 71.00-76.00. Bulls: YG 1-2 1080-1980 lb. 45.00-58.00; one individual 64.75. Medium and large frame no. 1-2, 4-8

South Texas Brahman "Supreme Sale" Set For February 14

San Antonio, Tx. — The South Texas Brahman Association "Supreme Sale" will be held Saturday, February 14, 1987. Sale time will be 11:00 a.m. at the San Antonio Livestock Show at San Antonio, Texas.

The sale will feature 6 haltered herd bulls, 16 haltered bred and open replacement heifers and 10 haltered heifer calves.

Sale headquarters will be the San Antonio Marriott North, NW Loop 410, (512) 340-6060.

On February 14 at 7:00 p.m. there will be an annual meeting and dinner of the South Texas Brahman Association. On Sunday, February 15, the ABBA Junior Show will be held at 8:00 a.m. and the ABBA Open Show will be held at 10:00 a.m.

For information, contact the sales chairman, Larry Starnes, Box 3, Belie, Texas 78603, (512) 487-2663 or the STBA Secretary, Kris Sutherland (512) 995-2206.

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MARKET REPORT Wednesday, January 21, 1987

Receipts 556. All classes of cattle were full steady. 300-500 lb. steers and heifers were steady to \$1.00 higher. 500-700 lb. steers and heifers were steady. Packer cows and bulls fully \$1.00 higher from \$2.00 to \$3.00 higher last week. Cows and calves were fully steady. Bred cows steady and in good demand. Buyer attendance was good and bidding active. This market quoted from last weeks market which was fully \$2.00 to \$3.00 higher.

HEIFERS: 200-300 lbs. \$65-75; 300-400 lbs. \$60-70; 500-700 lbs. \$55-65.

STEERS: 200-300 lbs. \$75-85; 300-400 lbs. \$70-80; 500-700 lbs. \$60-70

PACKER COWS: Canners \$30-34; Cutters \$38-45; Fat cows \$38-42.

YOUNG COWS AND CALVES: \$475-650 per pair, Medium cows and calves \$450-575 per pair. Young bred cows \$350-450, middle-age bred cows \$375-500.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES INCLUDE: Warren Donaldson, Rhome, 9 head whiteface heifers, 500 lbs. \$59.00; Melvin Meadows, Paradise, 6 head red whiteface steers, 501 lbs. 72.50; John Moore, Benbrook, 1065 lb. Holstein cow at \$44.50; Rocking R Ranch, Ballinger, 10 head Brangus heifers, 475 lbs. at \$5.50; Mrs. R.W. King, Gralford, 1430 lb. packer bull at \$54.00; Russell Hale, Weatherford, 460 lb. black whiteface heifer at \$61.00; A.L. Woolley, Granbury, 385 lb. Brangus heifer at \$70.00; Clayton Gibson, Weatherford, 470 lb. whiteface bull at \$74.00; Driftwood Ranch, Odessa, Texas, 1,180 lb. packer cow at \$44.00; Henry Youngblood, Weatherford, 720 lb. Chianina steer at \$63.00.

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Weatherford Market Again Moves Higher Last Wednesday

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Holters: 200-300 lbs. \$65-75; 300-400 lbs. \$60-70; 500-700 lbs. \$55-65.

Steers: 200-300 lbs. \$75-85; 300-400 lbs. \$70-80; 500-700 lbs. \$60-70.

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Giant Brangus Sale At Industry Set February 7

The "Giant" Brangus Sale will be held Saturday, February 7, 1987. The sale will be held at the Four County Auction Center at Industry, Texas.

Selling at 10:00 a.m. will be Commercial females. The Registered Brangus females will sell at 1:00 p.m. The sale will feature commercial Brangus bred heifers and pairs from the Tom J. Moore Cattle Co. at Washington, Texas.

Also selling will be 60 bulls. For information contact the sale manager, ASH Marketing Service, Box 2049, Brenham, Texas 77833, 409/289-6010, Andrew S. Holloway 409/830-1788, Trey Kirkpatrick 409/830-8081, or Donk Lambert 409/838-6955.

St. Paul Pigs

St. Paul, Jan. 27 (USDA) — Pig auction receipts 771. Feeder pigs fairly active, \$1.00 to \$3.00 higher to a broad demand. Bulk of the supply U.S. 1-2, 35-40 lb. pigs. All pigs sold on a per head basis with actual weights. U.S. 1-2, 35-40 lb. 40.50-47.00, 40-50 lb. 47.00-54.50, 50-60 lb. 58.00, 50-60 lb. 53.00-58.50, 60-80 lb. 68.00-85.00.

TK Bar Brangus "Pure Production" Sale Set February 14

San Antonio, Tx. — The TK Bar Brangus "Pure Production" Sale will be held Saturday, February 14, 1987. Sale time is 6:00 p.m. at the La Mansion del Norte, San Antonio, Texas. Selling will be 40 Brangus females featuring the TK Brand. The sale will feature the following bloodlines: Rocky Lee 650, Cloud 942, Extra, Exacto, Excel, Crackerjack, Checkmate, Trainor, Titan, Tiny, Captain Nemo, Champ 700 and Paragon.

For information contact Al Goulder, Goulder Land and Cattle Co., 602/968-7221, 601 South Madison, Tempe, Arizona 85281. Sale consultants are Jess and Randy Bryce, 602/742-3311. Sale manager is Pierce Sale Company, Bellville, Texas 409/865-9104.

Checkoffs Rolling, Retailers On Ad Bandwagon

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enough to gauge consumer response," said a major midwest retailer. "Consumers aren't stampeding into the store saying, 'I saw the ad, and I want beef' but the ads are cause for retail jubilation."

Before the campaign, retailers had to spend all of their money to advertise their product, one retailer said. Now that the cattle industry has shown a willingness to promote their product, the retail people will say, "O.K., now let's put some more of our money on their product." The reaction will be very positive, he said.

Although current consumer demand for beef can't be directly linked to Beef Board promotions, demand is very strong, said one retailer. "Those big box movement figures you've been seeing reflect the fact we ran out of beef at the counter," he said. "In fact we're still trying to buy beef right now to fill demand, and the board should continue to move at a good pace."

Fed Cattle Stronger, Hogs Were Mixed At Markets Monday

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\$57.50. Holsteins \$52 to \$56. Heifers \$56.50 to \$58.50 and \$55.50 to \$56.50. Hogs steady to 50 cents higher at \$46 to \$49.50.

ST. PAUL fed steers and heifers 50 cents to \$1 higher and Holsteins firm. Steers \$57 to \$58.25 and \$56 to \$57. Holsteins \$61.50 to \$64. Heifers \$56 to \$57.50 and \$54.50 to \$56. Hogs steady to 50 cents lower at \$46 to \$49.

ST. LOUIS compared to last Monday fed cattle firm to 50 cents higher. Steers \$58 to \$60 and \$57 to \$58.50. Holsteins \$61 to \$62. Heifers \$56 to \$58.50 and \$55 to \$56.50. Hogs 50 to 75 cents lower at \$46 to \$48.50.

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lbs. \$3.50. Delivered price: few 600 lbs. 68.60-69.00; bulk 650-775 lbs. 66.00-67.50. Medium and large frame no. 1-2: delivered price: few loads 775 lbs. 63.00. For future delivery: FOB price: few loads 600 lbs. \$3.00 for April delivery; few loads 750 lbs. \$1.00 for May delivery. Delivered price: 700-750 lbs. 64.00-65.00 for March delivery, these 63.00 for April through May delivery.

Heifers 10,700: medium and large frame no. 1: FOB price: 650-875 lbs. \$1.00-62.50. Delivered price: 600-700 lbs. 61.00-63.00. Medium and large frame no. 1-2: delivered price: load 475 lbs. \$1.25. For future delivery: FOB price: several loads 550-650 lbs. 60.00 for April delivery; few loads 700 lbs. 58.00 for May delivery; 2 loads 700 lbs. 59.00 for July delivery. Delivered price: several loads 600-700 lbs. 61.00-61.50 for March delivery.

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Med-Gd Hf yls.	55.00-60.00
Plain Med yls.	45.00-55.00

STOCKER COWS	
Gd Ch Cows	32.00-50.00
Gd Ch Pairs	50.00-57.00
Can-Med Cows	38.00-42.00
Can-Med Pairs	40.00-50.00

BABY CALVES	
Baby calves	17.50-100.00

JANUARY 23, 1987

Cattle sold this week 1,082, last week 1,169, one year ago 1,405. All classes of stocker and feeder cattle were steady to \$3.00 higher with the real choice kind in real good demand. Slaughter cows \$2.00 to \$4.00 higher. According to the cattle on feed report they will get higher yet.

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Gd-Ch. str. calves	200-300 lbs 55.00-62.00
Mid-Gd. str. calves	200-300 lbs 50.00-55.00
Com-Med. str. calves	200-300 lbs 45.00-50.00
Gd-Ch. str. calves	300-400 lbs 70.00-75.00
Mid-Gd. str. calves	300-400 lbs 65.00-70.00
Com-Med. str. calves	300-400 lbs 60.00-65.00
Gd-Ch. str. calves	400-500 lbs 75.00-80.00
Mid-Gd. str. calves	400-500 lbs 70.00-75.00
Com-Med. str. calves	400-500 lbs 65.00-70.00
Gd-Ch. Hf. calves	200-300 lbs 60.00-65.00
Mid-Gd. Hf. calves	200-300 lbs 55.00-60.00
Com-Med. Hf. calves	200-300 lbs 50.00-55.00
Gd-Ch. Hf. calves	300-400 lbs 65.00-70.00
Mid-Gd. Hf. calves	300-400 lbs 60.00-65.00
Com-Med. Hf. calves	300-400 lbs 55.00-60.00
Gd-Ch. Hf. calves	400-500 lbs 70.00-75.00
Mid-Gd. Hf. calves	400-500 lbs 65.00-70.00
Com-Med. Hf. calves	400-500 lbs 60.00-65.00
Holstein St. calves	200-400 lbs 55.00-60.00
Holstein St. calves	400-600 lbs 55.00-60.00

HOGS	
Top hogs	47.00
Sows	44.00

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Calendar Cow Herd Dispersal

Thursday FEBRUARY 12, 1987 12:30 P.M.

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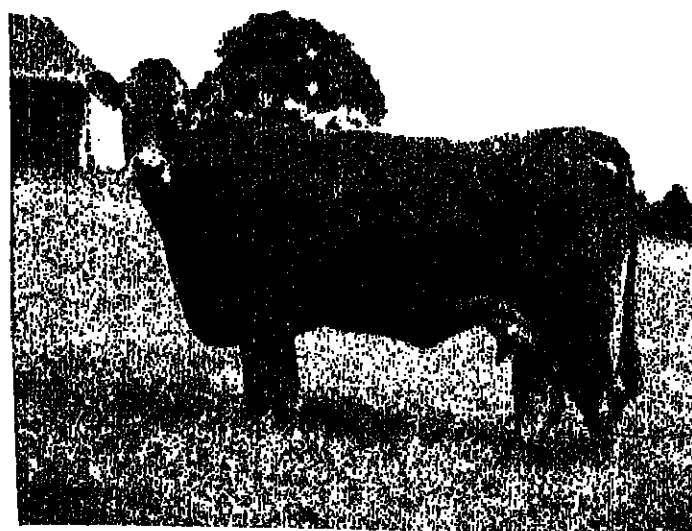
311 TOTAL FEMALE
LOTS SELLING

- ★ 9 Purebred Pairs
- ★ 113 Purebred Cows Bred for Spring Calves
- ★ 21-75% Limousin Pairs
- ★ 91-75% Limousin Cows Bred for Spring Calves
- ★ 13-50% Limousin Pairs
- ★ 64-50% Limousin Pairs Bred for Spring Pairs

ALL COWS SELLING WILL BE
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These cows will be reds, blacks, and brockle faced cows. They will calve to purebred and fullblood Limousin bulls and purebred Salers Bulls. Bred cows will all be spring calves, starting to calve in the last week of February.

The entire sale offering will be in Canyon at the sale barn for your pre-sale viewing on Tuesday Feb. 10th and Wednesday Feb. 11th.



Sale Headquarters: BUFFALO INN
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Mosca, Colo. 81146
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Also plan to attend the Zapata Limousin Ranch Company 5th Annual Bull Sale. Selling 80 2-year-old Limousin Bulls. February 20, 1987 at 12:00 noon. At Winters Livestock Commission Company, La Junta, Colorado.

Sale Management by:
AMERICAN CATTLE SERVICES, INC.
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Stocker And Feeders
Steady To \$3.00
Higher At Gainesville

Gainesville, Jan. 23 — (Special) Receipts 1,082. All classes of stocker and feeder cattle were steady to \$3.00 higher with the real choice kind in real good demand. Slaughter cows \$2.00 to \$4.00 higher. According to the cattle on feed report they will get even higher.

Slaughter cows, heifer type \$38-44, utility and commercial cows \$41-46, canner and cutter \$21-41, good-choice bulls \$40-50, medium-good bulls \$42-48.

Stocker and feeder yearlings, steers, good-choice \$67-70, medium-good \$65-67, plain-medium \$60-65, heifers, good-choice \$60-65, medium-good \$55-60, plain-medium \$45-55.

Good-choice cows \$32-50, pairs \$50-57, common-medium \$38-42, pairs \$40-50.

Baby calves \$17.50-100.00.

Stocker and feeder calves, steers, 200-300 lbs., good-choice \$55-62, medium-good \$50-55, common-medium \$45-50; 300-400 lbs., good-choice \$55-65, medium-good \$50-55, common-medium \$45-50; 400-500 lbs., good-choice \$55-65, medium-good \$50-55, common-medium \$45-50; heifers, 200-300 lbs., good-choice \$50-55, medium-good \$45-50, common-medium \$40-45; 300-400 lbs., good-choice \$50-55, medium-good \$45-50, common-medium \$40-45; 400-500 lbs., good-choice \$50-55, medium-good \$45-50, common-medium \$40-45.

Holstein steer calves, 200-400 lbs. \$54-62, 400-600 lbs. \$55-60.

Top hogs \$47.00, sows \$44.00.

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Oklahoma Closing
Cash Grain Prices

Prices to farmers FOB elevator Monday afternoon, in cents per bushel, except sorghum per cwt.

U.S. no. 1 hard red winter wheat: 1 cent higher. 2.30-2.68. Beaver, Keyes, Liberal, Perryton 2.30, Clinton, Weatherford 2.33, Eldorado 2.34, Alton, Miami 2.35, Madford, Kingfisher, Banner, El Reno, Hobart 2.39, Davis 2.40, Manchester, Ponca City 2.41, Frederick, Lawton 2.43, Geary 2.44, Pauls Valley 2.45, Muskogee 2.68, Gulf 3.07 1/2. Generic certificates were quoted from 100-107, mostly 103-106 of face value.

U.S. no. 2 barley: Steady 1.55-1.60. Beaver, Keyes, Liberal 1.55, Perryton 1.60.

U.S. no. 2 milo: Mostly steady. 2.20-3.70. Ponca City 2.20, Manchester 2.30, Weatherford 2.35, Beaver, Keyes, Liberal 2.45, Alton, Pauls Valley, Watonga 2.50, Muskogee 2.52, Perryton 2.55, Miami 2.70, Gulf 3.13.

U.S. no. 1 soybean: 1 cent higher. 4.17-4.72. Davis 4.17, Beaver, Keyes, Liberal, Perryton 4.20, Weatherford 4.31, Pauls Valley 4.40, Miami 4.48, Alton 4.49, Muskogee 4.72, Gulf 5.21.

U.S. no. 2 yellow corn: Muskogee 1.66, Beaver, Keyes, Liberal, Perryton 1.80, Ponca City 1.85, Alton, Pauls Valley 1.90.

Grade 42 staple 32 cotton in southwestern Oklahoma averaged 53 1/2 cents per pound.

Zapata Limousin
Calendar Cow Herd
Dispersal, Feb. 12

Canyon, Texas — The Zapata Limousin Ranch "In The Prime Of Their Lifetime" Calendar Cow Herd Dispersal will be held Thursday, February 12, 1987. Sale time is 12:30 p.m. at the Canyon Livestock Commission Co., 5 miles south and 1 mile west of Canyon, Texas. Sale day phone is 806/488-2432, barn owner, Cecil Newkirk.

A total of 311 female lots will sell including 9 purebred pairs, 113 purebred cows bred for spring calves, 21-75% Limousin pairs, 91-75% Limousin cows bred for spring calves, 13-50% Limousin pairs and 64-50% Limousin cows bred for spring calves. All cows selling will be 7 years old or under and will include reds, blacks and brockle faced cows calving to purebred and fullblood Limousin bulls.

In a separate sale, Zapata Limousin Ranch will sell 80 two-year-old bulls, February 20, 1987 at 12:00 noon. This sale will be held at Winters Livestock Commission Co., at La Junta, Colorado. Auctioneers for the female sale will be Bruce Brooks and Tommy Barnes. For information contact Zapata Limousin Ranch, Malcomb Stewart.

Grain Futures
Higher Monday

Minneapolis, Jan. 26 — Chicago Board of Trade Futures:

Monday	Sett.	Change
Wheat:		
Mar.	2.93 1/4	UP 2 1/4
May	2.73	UP 1 1/4
July	2.54 1/4	UP 1 1/4
Sept.	2.53 1/4	UP 1
Dec.	2.60	UP 1 1/4
Corn:		
Mar.	1.50 1/4	DN 1/4
May	1.65 1/4	DN
July	1.70 1/4	UP 1/4
Sept.	1.73 1/4	UP 1/4
Dec.	1.77 1/4	UP 1
Oats:		
Mar.	1.81	UP 1 1/4
May	1.54 1/4	UP 1
July	1.45 1/4	UP 1/4
Sept.	1.37 1/4	UP 1/4
Soybeans:		
Mar.	5.00 1/4	UP 1/4
May	5.00 1/4	UP 1/4
July	5.00 1/4	UP 1/4
Aug.	4.90 1/4	UP 1 1/4
Sept.	4.86 1/4	UP 1/4
Soybean meal:		
Mar.	142.20	UP .40
May	140.60	UP .10
July	139.90	DN .10
Aug.	139.30	DN .20

All Cattle Higher,
Hogs Sold Steady
At Fort Worth

Fort Worth, Jan. 26 (F-S) — Cattle and calves 700. Feeder steers 1.00-3.00 higher; slaughter cows fully 3.00 higher. Feeder heifers and heifer calves 1.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00-2.50 higher. Demand good. Trade active. Feeder steers: medium frame no. 1: 200-300 lbs. 79.00-88.00; 300-400 lbs. 77.00-83.00; 400-500 lbs. 70.00-77.00; 600-800 lbs. 66.00-69.00; 800-900 lbs. 64.00-68.00. Large frame no. 1: 400-500 lbs. 85.00-72.50; 500-700 lbs. 82.00-68.00. Large frame no. 2: 400-500 lbs. 80.00-65.00; 500-600 lbs. 85.00-82.00.

Feeder heifers: medium frame no. 1: 275-400 lbs. 62.00-68.00; 400-500 lbs. 60.00-63.00; 500-600 lbs. 57.00-60.00; 600-750 lbs. 54.00-57.00. Large frame no. 1: 400-500 lbs. 67.00-62.50; 500-650 lbs. 61.00-67.00. Large frame no. 2: 400-500 lbs. 66.00-58.75. Slaughter cows: cutter and utility 1-4 37.00-40.50, high dressing 40.00-42.50. Bulls: yield grade 1-2 950-1900 lbs. 47.00-60.00.

Hogs 300. Barrows and gilts: steady. US 1-3 210-250 lbs. 45.50-46.00, US 2-4 200-275 lbs. 45.00-45.50. Sows: steady. US 1-3 275-400 lbs. 38.00-40.00. Boars: all weights 32.00.

Popcorn was one of two treats enjoyed by the American colonists at their first Thanksgiving dinner. It was offered by Quadequina, brother of the Indian, Massasoit.

Gulf Coast Area
Beefmaster Sale
Set For February 14

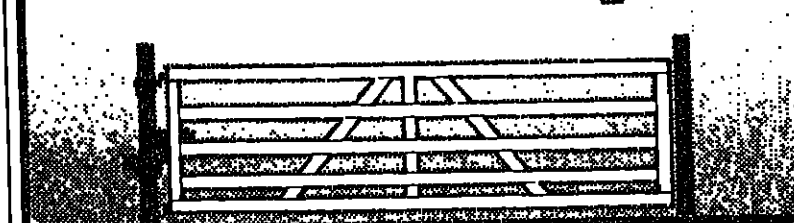
Wharton, Texas — The Gulf Coast Area Beefmaster Sale will be held Saturday, February 14, 1987. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at Wharton, Texas. Selling will be 60 Beefmaster bulls and 40 Beefmaster females.

For information contact Anthony Mihalski, Royes, and Mihalski, 118 West Nakoma, San Antonio, Texas 78216, 512/349-2185.

Owner and Rowdy Martin, ranch manager, Mosca, Colorado 81146, office 303/378-2873 or home 303/378-2330. The sale will be managed by American Cattle Services, Chattanooga, Okla. 405/335-3006. Bud Prosser will be sale consultant 303/651-1292.

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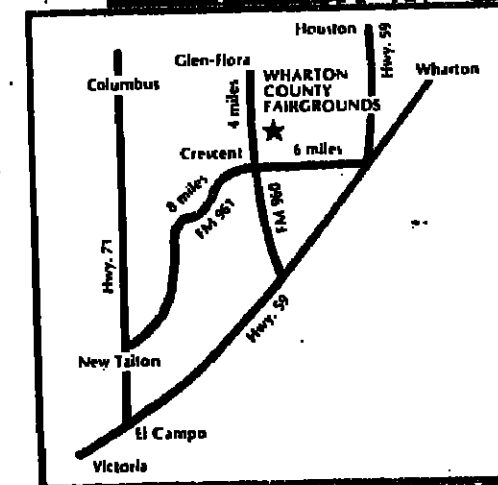
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estimates are this may take anywhere from a year to a couple of years, and in the meanwhile deadlines for paying your taxes will have come and gone and maybe a couple of times.

Natchly, the special interest groups and lobby members are waiting with bated breath to start twisting the arms of their captive Congressmen to get back some of the loopholes that had been plugged in the current version either accidentally or on purpose in the first draft.

Meanwhile, you and me can set back and watch this horror play being played out and if there is any joy in having your late delayed and in not knowing whether you are going to windup more or less broke when they get through with you, we can relax and enjoy it.

There is one safe bet. Sales of tractors, quailers and hoes are likely to be strong and active and some of the more popular utility light tractors and likely to fill our needs.

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The Editor.

P.S.: Uncle Duck says those folks who want the highway speed limit raised must have been surprised at the way the gate got slammed on the idea before it got off the ground. We ain't seen any polls on the matter, but we would bet a little the average driver would like to

Feedlot Trade Mostly Higher

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1000-1100 lbs. 60.00; choice with end commercial and good 1000-1100 lb. heifers and heiferettes 59.50-60.00.

Omaha, January 27 (USDA) — Nebraska feedlot sales feature 20 of choice, 1000-1100 lbs. 60.00, week to date 6.200. Steers confirmed 1.000, week to date 6.200. Steers and heifers .50 to 1.00 higher. Demand good but very few sales confirmed due to strong producer pricing policy following release of Friday's C.O.F. report. Steers: Very few sales largely choice 24 1200-1400 lbs. 61.00 to 61.50. Delivered.

Heifers: Modest volume good to mostly choice 24 1000-1200 lbs. 59.50 to 60.00 both FOB and delivered. All foregoing sales for Tuesday slaughter. No sales of consequence confirmed in the beef buyers express need for cattle but unwilling to bid up enough to meet feedlot operators expectation.

Other Angus activities on January 31 will be the Junior Angus Heifer Show at 8:00 a.m., the Texas Angus Association Annual Meeting and election at 5:00 p.m. at the Hilton Inn, a cocktail reception at 6:30 p.m. and the breeders directory auction at 7:30 p.m.

The Roll of Victory Open Angus Show will be held Sunday, February 1, 1987 beginning at 8:00 a.m.

For information, contact the Texas Angus Association 817/831/2641 or the sale manager, Tom Burke/Dick Beck, 816/632-0811.

Little Credence To Allegations Kangaroo Meat Sold As Beef

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mixing kangaroo into pet food was not illegal.

The said USDA's Food Sales Inspection Service had been informed of the claims and of the investigations' results.

Texas Angus Sets Futurity Show And Sale, January 31

Fort Worth, Texas — The Texas Angus Association Futurity Show and Sale will be held Saturday, January 31, 1987. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. in the cattle sale pavilion arena at the Southwestern Exposition and Fair Stock Show Grounds.

Selling will be 30 lots including 14 bulls and 16 females.

Futurity Show Judge will be Larry Cotton. Auctioneer will be Mike Jones. Other Angus activities on January 31 will be the Junior Angus Heifer Show at 8:00 a.m., the Texas Angus Association Annual Meeting and election at 5:00 p.m. at the Hilton Inn, a cocktail reception at 6:30 p.m. and the breeders directory auction at 7:30 p.m.

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Cattle Up Sharply At Oklahoma City

Oklahoma City, Jan. 26 (USDA) — Cattle and calves 4,000. All trends compared to latest test two weeks ago: Feeder steers and heifers 1.00-3.00 higher. Slaughter steers 2.00-3.00 higher. Slaughter heifers 1.00 higher. Trade very active with good demand for both feeder and slaughter classes. Feeder steers: Medium and large frame 1, few 300-400 lb. 82.00-83.75; few 400-500 lb. 74.50-81.00; 625-800 lb. 70.00-80.00; 800-1000 lb. 67.40-72.30; 700-800 lb. 65.80-70.50; few 800-910 lb. 63.60-68.50. Medium & large frame mixed 1-2, 500-700 lb. 85.20-70.80; 700-800 lb. 81.50-83.25; few 800-875 lb. 81.00-82.00.

Cattle Firm, Higher At Abilene Monday

Abilene, TX, Jan. 26 — Cattle and calves 800. Feeder steers, bulls and heifers firm to 2.00 instances 3.00 higher with full advance on cattle weighing over 500 lbs. Few replacement cows 1.00 to 3.00 higher. Few cow calf pairs firm. Limited supply slaughter cows and bulls firm. Feeder steers: Medium & large frame no. 1: 1: 300-400 lbs. 72.50-81.00, 400-500 lbs. 68.00-78.00, 500-600 lbs. 64.00-73.00, 600-700 lbs. 62.00-68.00. Feeder bulls: Medium & large frame no. 1: 400-600 lbs. 62.00-72.50, 600-850 lbs. 62.00-63.50. Feeder heifers: Medium & large frame no. 1: 300-400 lbs. 82.50-72.00, 400-500 lbs. 60.00-67.00, 500-600 lbs. 67.00-68.00, 600-750 lbs. 65.00-64.00. Replacement cows: Few young to middle aged medium frame no. 1-2 pregnant tested 800-1050 lbs. 40.00-62.00 per cwt. Cow calf pairs: Few young to middle aged medium & large frame no. 1-2 cows with baby calves 480.00-615.00 per pair. Slaughter cows: Few utility 2-3 37.00-45.00, cutter 1-2 32.00-36.00. Bulls: Yield grade 1-2 1300-1800 lbs. 49.00-52.50.

Texas Red Meat Production Up 5%

Austin — Texas red meat production totaled 319 million pounds during December, up 5% from the previous year and 10% from November, according to the monthly report released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service.

December commercial cattle slaughter totaled 478,100 head, an increase of 10% from last year. Liveweight totaled 494.60 million pounds, compared with 454.84 million a year earlier.

The monthly hog kill, at 72,100 head, had a total liveweight of 20.78 million pounds. The number of head slaughtered dropped 31%, while total liveweight decreased 27% from 1985.

State statistician Dennis Findley reported that the December calf slaughter totaled 18,800 head. Liveweight reached 7.00 million pounds. Commercial sheep and lamb slaughter, at 42,500 head, had liveweight totaling 4.90 million pounds.

U.S. commercial red meat production was up 4% from a year earlier to 3.28 billion pounds. Commercial cattle slaughter totaled 3.08 million head, up 5% from a year ago. Some 6.79 million head of hogs were slaughtered during the month, 1% less than last year.

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Triple J Beefmaster Bull Sale At Sealy Set For February 7

Sealy, Texas — The Triple J Beefmaster Bull Sale will be held Saturday, February 7, 1987. Sale time is 11:00 a.m. at the Port City Stockyards at Sealy, Texas.

Selling will be 60 Beefmaster bulls including herd sires, herd sire prospects and range bulls ready to work.

Sale headquarters will be the Countryside Motel at Sealy, Texas, 409/885-7407.

Auctioneer will be Anthony Mihalaki. Sale consultant is Bubba Bain 915/683-6396.

For information on this BBU approved sale contact Triple J Ranch, P.O. Box 819, Katy, Texas 77492-0819, 713/391-4726. Joel D. Wahlberg of Joe Mike Kohlman, Heaville, Texas, General Manager, 512/358-3392.

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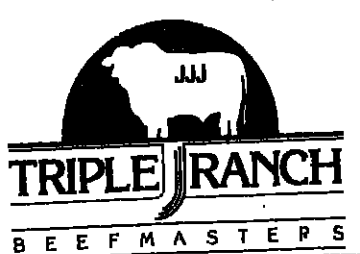
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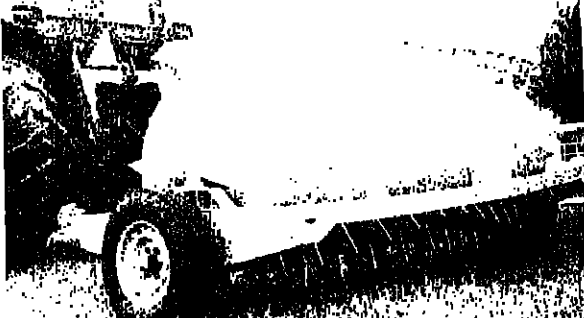
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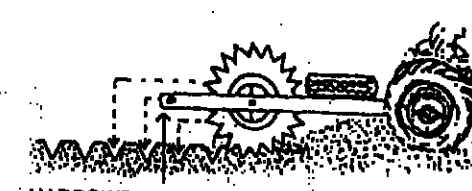
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Lafin Ranch Angus Sets Production Sale, February 14

Olsburg, Kansas — The Lafin Ranch Registered and Commercial Opportunity Angus Production Sale will be held Saturday, February 14, 1987. Sale time is 12:00 noon at the ranch at

Olsburg, Kansas. Selling will be 33 registered Angus cows bred for spring calves to the 1/2 bull Brinks Norris, 11 registered Red Angus cows bred for spring calves to "Solid Gold Too" and selling will be 28 registered heifers bred to Hydraulic Jack. Also selling will be 15 Angus and Red Angus bulls.

For information contact Lafin Ranch, Olsburg, Kansas 66520, 913/468-3529, or the Sale Manager, O'Bryan Sales Service, 918/762-3717.

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or the Sale Manager
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Charolais Sale At Castroville Set For February 19

Castroville, Texas — The Texas Charolais Sales Corporation has announced a Charolais Sale to be held Thursday, February 19, 1987. Sale time is 6:00 p.m. at the Livestock Performance Center at Castroville, Texas. The sale will be held in conjunction with the Charolais Show during the San Antonio Stock Show on Feb. 19. Selling will be 60 Charolais females including bred females, pairs and bred and open heifers. Also selling will be 10 Charolais bulls and 4 Charbray bulls. For information, contact Gary West, Secretary, P.O. Box 12, Pleasanton, Texas 78064, 512/669-3847.

Cuatro B Brangus Sets First Bull Sale For January 31

San Angelo, Tx. — The Cuatro B Ranch Brangus Bull Sale will be held January 31, 1987. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at Producers Livestock Auction at San Angelo, Texas.

Brazos Valley Simmental Bull Sale Set February 28

Industry, Texas — The Brazos Valley 5th Annual Simmental Bull Sale will be held Saturday, February 28, 1987. Sale time is 12:00 noon at the 4-County Auction Center at Industry, Texas. Selling will be 115 fullblood Simmental bulls that are 2 years old, 25 breeding age Simmental bulls and 25 breeding age Simbrah bulls. All bulls are semen tested and brucellosis tested. Lunch will be available. Sale day phone is 409/367-2545. Sale manager and auctioneer is Charles Rollins, 122 North Rayner Street, Suite C, Fort Worth, Texas 76111, 817/838-0819.

Selling will be 100 breeding age Brangus bulls. For information contact Cuatro B Ranch, Harold and Marilyn Brumley, owners, 1301 West 38th St., Austin, Texas 78705, 512/461-8211 or ranch manager Ken Lindgren, 512/273-2339.



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Gulf Coast Hereford Spring Sale Feb. 14

The Gulf Coast Hereford Association 37th Annual Spring Sale will be held Saturday, February 14, 1987. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the Washington County Fairgrounds in Brenham, Texas. Lunch will be available in the sale barn. Selling will be 62 head of registered Herefords and F1's. The consignments include 40 fertility tested Horned Hereford Bulls, 6 Bred Horned Hereford Females and 16 F1

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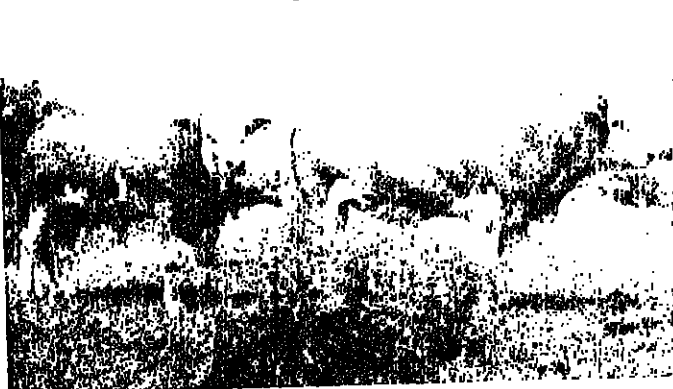
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Denver Shorthorn Sale Highlights Western Activities

6-28 bulls \$48,000 avg. \$9,595.
7-18 females \$57,000 avg. \$7,774.
14 total lots \$120,000 avg. \$8,635.
Auctioneer: Bruce Brooks, Springer, Ok. Sale Manager: Caywin Cattle Services, Inc., Virginia, Ill. Sponsored by American Shorthorn Association.

The excitement was running in high gear for the 1987 National Western Shorthorn Sale held on Saturday, January 17, during activities at the Denver Stock Show. There was standing room only in the Beef Palace Auction Arena as the auction began.

The top selling lot at \$27,000 was MF Margie 33 ET, consigned by Mann Farms, Cleburne, Tx. Sold was 2% embryo interest and full possession, with the original owner retaining 1/3 embryo interest. She was sold open and ready for entry into an embryo transfer program. Buyer of MF Margie 33 was Walter J. Hoyt & Sons, Burns, Or.

The second top selling lot in the sale was Alexander S3 ET, consigned by Granada Shorthorns, Cloverdale, Ill. and Ramsey's Shorthorns, Greenfield, Ill. Offered was 23 interest, full possession and one hundred per cent of the future semen rights. The buyer, at \$25,000, was Timeshare Breeding Service of Elk Grove, Ca. Waymar VLT Una, consigned by Preston Hoyt of Burns, Or., was the third top selling lot. A syndicate consisting of six firms purchased Una for \$16,000. Those members are: Spring Place Shorthorns, Chatsworth, Ga.; Haywood Shorthorns, Union, La.; J. W. Holmes, Tolar, Tx.; Deer Creek Ranch, Powhatan, Va.; Bill Rasor, Allen, Tx.; and Hugh Moore & Sons, Jerseyville, Ill.

Additional transactions included: Lot 18, W&I Lucy 3U from TNT Shorthorns, Manitoulin Island, Ont., Can., and W&I McMahon, Arundel, Que., Can., to Gilcrest Farm, Virginia, Ill. for \$8,000; Lot 8, GPN Crockett from GPN Shorthorns, Buffalo, Mo., to the Mutt Ranch, La Jara, Co., for \$8,000; Lot 5, Hallmark x from the Len Ru TA Queen Syndicate, Rensselaer, Ind., to Just A Pony Farms, Dietrich and Glenda Brana, Ashley, Md., and Bob Watson, Manilla Beach, Md., for \$5,200; Lot 9, J&J Northwest Victor ET * from J&J Polled Shorthorns, Colfax, Wa., and Damar Farms, St. John, Wa., to V8 Ranch, Hungerford, Tx., and Buchholz Bros. Shorthorns, Bardwell, Tx., for \$5,000; Lot 15, Seven T's G Princess * from

Seven T's Polled Shorthorns, Yukon, Ok., to Walter J. Hoyt & Sons for \$4,950.

Shorthorn Sale Date Changed

The 8th Annual Cowtown Classic Shorthorn Sale, originally set for February 1, 1987, has been changed to Saturday, January 31, 1987 at 7 p.m. The sale, sponsored by the Texas Shorthorn Association, will be held in the Cattle Sale Arena, Southwestern Exposition & Fair Stock Show grounds, Fort Worth, Texas. A parade of the sale offering, bred and open heifers, bulls and show steer prospects, will be held at 6 p.m. Bruce Miller, Fort Worth, Texas will serve as auctioneer. Additional information may be obtained from sale committee members J. O. & Mary Bass, H.C. OI, Box 176, Plainview, Texas 79072, phone (808) 285-2121 or Larry Eubank, Rt. 2, Box 164R, Whitney, Texas 76692, phone (817) 694-3843.

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Grand Champion Shorthorn bull at the 1987 National Western Stock Show was Seven T's Greg *, owned by Walter J. Hoyt & Sons, Burns, Or.; The Greg Group, Virginia, Ill.; and Granada Shorthorns, Cloverdale, Ill.



BDS Aynatelles B65 * was the Grand Champion Shorthorn female at the 1987 National Western Stock Show. She is owned by Buchholz Bros. Shorthorns, Bardwell, Tx.; and Granada Shorthorns, Cloverdale, Ill.



Glenn G. Bender, Neudorf, Sask., Can., showed the Reserve Grand Champion Shorthorn female at the 1987 National Western Stock Show. A late spring yearling female, her name is Glenford Miamie.

Denver Witnesses Powerful Display Of Shorthorns

The 1987 National Western Open Shorthorn Show in Denver, Co., provided one of the most powerful breed shows at this year's stock show. Cattlemen from across the United States and Canada gathered to watch as Dr.



TNT Fastrak 4U * was the Reserve Grand Champion Shorthorn bull at the 1987 National Western Stock Show. He is owned by Neil McIntosh, Gore Bay, Man., Can.; Don Cagwin, Virginia, Ill.; Granada Shorthorns, Cloverdale, Ill.; and Walter J. Hoyt & Sons, Burns, Or.

Bob Kropp of Oklahoma State University, worked the classes and selected the champions from the 134 head show. Dr. Kropp chose as the Grand Champion bull, Seven T's Greg *, owned by Walter J. Hoyt & Sons, Burns, Or.; The Greg Group, Virginia, Ill., and Granada Shorthorns, Cloverdale, Ill. In addition to this championship, he had also won (CONT. ON PAGE 14)



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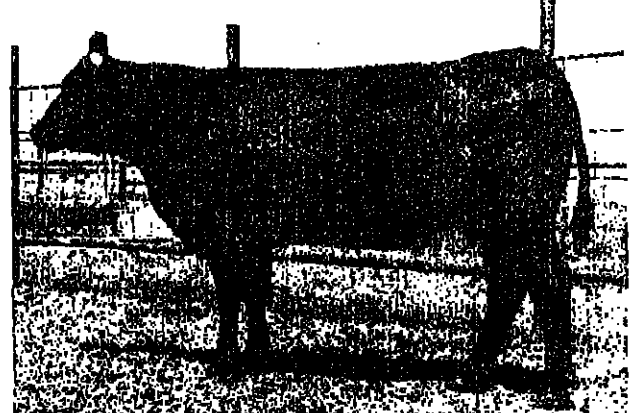
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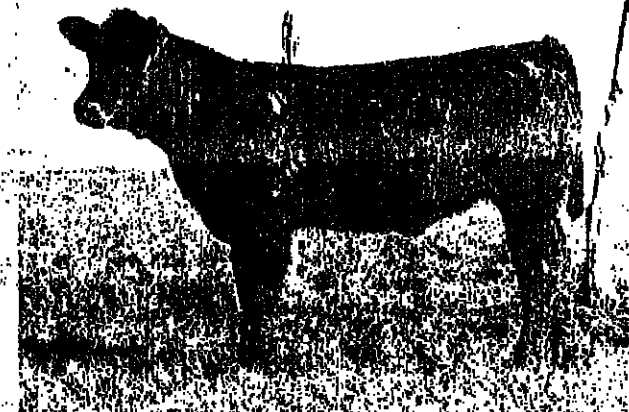
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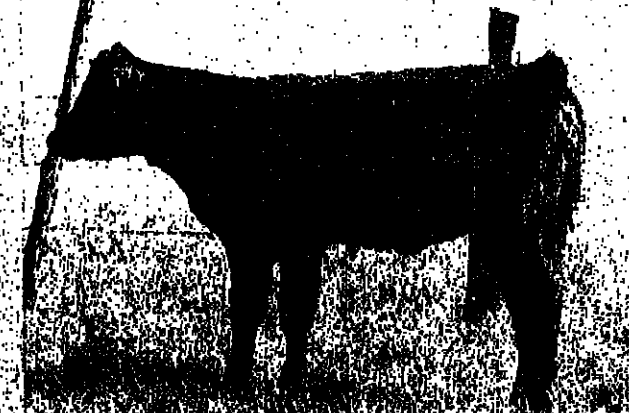
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The senior yearling bull class and was the Senior Champion bull. A newcomer to American show rings, TNT Fasttrak 40 x, made his presence known as he was selected as the Reserve Grand Champion bull. His owners are: Mel McIntosh, Gore Hay, Man, Can; Don Cagwin, Virginia, IL; Granda Shorthorn; and Walter J. Hoyt & Son.

Granda Shorthorn, and Hochholz Bros. Shorthorn of Bardwell, TX, teamed together to show BRS Ayatollah 105 x to the Grand Championship in the female show. Glenford Misdie, a Canadian female exhibited by Glen H. Bender, Neudorf, Sask, Can, was named the Reserve Grand Champion female.

Shorthorn Events...

Jan. 31 - Cowtown Classic Shorthorn Sale, Fort Worth.
March 7 - Kentucky National Sale, Louisville, KY.
March 14 - Spring Place Sulu - Chatsworth, GA.
March 15 - Oklahoma City Sale, Elk City, OK.
March 21 - Illinois Sale, Springfield, IL.
April 11 - Lone Star Sale, Tulsa, TX.
April 25 - Stout's Spring Fling, Kremenlin, OK.
April 25 - Alabama Sale, Florence, AL.
May 2 - Oklahoma Spotlight Sale, OK City, OK.
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Futures Talk

Week Ended Jan. 23

In last week's article, I described the appearance and activity on the "floor" of the Exchange. This is a very exciting place! It seems to me to be capitalism in its purest form with "open-out-cry" buying and selling. It is a place where anyone with sufficient capital to cover margin can have an opportunity to succeed financially. The futures markets are the greatest money machine in the world.

There are basically two types of Floor Brokers. One type executes orders for customers, and the other type, known as Locals, execute orders for their personal accounts.

The brokers that execute orders for Commission House customers receive a commission of around two to three dollars a contract. They generally execute orders for several brokerage houses at once. Many of them work for themselves while others are employees of the brokerage houses. Occasionally a customer will say that they get better order executions at one brokerage house than at another brokerage. This occasionally may be so but the reality may be that both brokerage houses use the same Floor Brokers, and they are both getting executions at the same time. The difference perceived by the customer could well be due to speed of reporting by the brokerage houses.

These sort of problems tend to cause differences in bids and offers from different brokerage houses at any one point in time.

Each brokerage house uses a different color of customer order ticket. As the Floor Broker makes trades, the Broker may throw the order out of the trading pit. "Runners" who are employees of brokerage houses, carry customer orders into and out of the trading ring. They are looking for their brokerage tickets by color on the floor. Some Floor Brokers accept incoming customer orders in their pockets on one side and put their "filled" orders in pockets on their other side. Runners have to get into the pit to these brokers to deliver and pick-up customer orders. All of this activity is taking place in a

Bulls: yield grade 1-2 1160-1500 lbs. 47.00-52.00.
Hogs 300. Barrows and gilts steady to .50 lower. US 1-3 210-250 lbs. 47.00-47.50; 40 head 48.00. US 1-3 250-290 lbs. 44.00-46.50. Sows: US 1-3 300-700 lbs. 40.00-41.00. US 1-3 800-900 lbs. 36.00-38.00. Boars: All weights 35.00-38.00.

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Livestock Futures Sharply Higher After COF Report

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Apr.	81.10	+150	1501
June	80.17	+150	1374
Aug.	58.35	+185	1533
Oct.	56.75	+110	772
Dec.	57.42	+82	166
Feb.	57.50	+130	4
Total			11583
Feeder Steers			
Jan.	66.02	+87	192
Mar.	66.22	+150	268
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4th Annual Livestock Performance Center Bull Sale, February 13

Castroville, Texas — The 4th Annual Livestock Performance Center All-Breed Bull Sale will be held Friday, February 13, 1987. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the Livestock Performance Center at Castroville, Texas. Lunch will be at noon.

Selling will be 65 bulls including Brangus, Chianina, Simbrah, Simmental and Gelbvieh.

Auctioneer will be Ruben Reyes. Sale day phone is 512/677-8820.

For information contact Homer Higdon, Box 520, Castroville, Texas 78009, 512/677-8820. Sale manager is Pierce Sale Company, Box 807, Belville, Texas 77418, 409/865-9104.

Carlot Meat Trade Monday

Des Moines, Jan. 26 — Central U.S. boxed beef cuts as of 8:00 P.M. Omaha includes production areas east of Rocky Mountains. Boxed beef movement and supplies light. Supplies light to moderate. Prices mainly unchanged in a light test. Heavy snow on the East Coast causing some disruption in trading activity and transportation. Beef trimmings steady in light test.

Estimated gross boxed beef cutout value of choice 2.3 350-700 carcasses at \$7.41; 700-850 dia. 08 at \$5.24; good 2.3 carcasses at \$4.15. Reported sales 64,000 lbs. of boxed cuts 15.0 loads beef trim and bone processing beef 79.0 total loads.

Central U.S. carlot beef report (includes the major production areas in the Midwest, Texas and Oklahoma) as of 8:00 p.m. Compared to Friday's 3:00 p.m. report, choice 3 steer and heifer carcasses firm in a limited test. Choice 4 1.00 higher; Holstein-type steer steady. Choice 3 400-550 lb. heifer and good grade carcasses not established.

Demand light, movement slow early, at a standstill late on moderate supplies. 11 load of steer carcasses and 4 loads of heifer carcasses traded to packer-processors. Sales reported on 27 loads of steer and heifer carcasses.

Central U.S. carlot pork report FOB Omaha basis includes major production areas in Midwest as of 3:00 p.m. Compared to Friday's 3:00 p.m. report, fresh pork loins 14-18# steady to .50 lower; picnic steady to 1.00 lower; Boston butts 2.00 higher; old hams uneven, 17-20# weak to 1.25 lower. 20-28# steady to 2.00 higher; trade slow as east coast weather conditions leave some uncertainty for movement. Demand and offerings light to moderate, but some out-front sales of loins 14-18# at \$7.00 noted. US No. 2 175 lb. hog carcass advanced .19 to \$3.18 per cwt.

Loads pork cuts 19.00. Loads trim/process pork 2.00.

Progressive Brangus Breeders Sale Set For January 31

Fort Worth, Texas — The Progressive Brangus Breeders Sale will be held Saturday, January 31, 1987. Sale time is 10:00 a.m. at the Fort Worth Stockyards Auction Barn at Fort Worth, Texas. The sale will feature the cattle of Wood Brangus Ranch and Guest Consignors.

Selling will be 100 registered Brangus females and 85 head of Brangus bulls.

For information contact Wood Brangus Ranch, Richard and Judy Wood, 214/827-3890 or 214/850-2843 or Scott Dan, Ranch Manager, Rt. 3, Waxahatchie, Texas 75165, 214/937-7394. Sale manager is ASH Marketing, Box 2049, Brenham, Texas 77833, 409/286-5010.

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I've concluded that these are WYSIWYG markets. Unrestrained speculation in stocks, bonds, currencies and commodities has become commonplace. Investors, traders and market watchers have been lulled into believing that the current atmosphere of intense price volatility is normal and harmless.

Believe me. What is now taking place on the various exchanges is not normal, nor is it harmless. Market psychology is swinging from panic to greed on a daily basis. What you are really seeing is violent swings in money. Money made or money lost. If you're not careful, what you will get, in these type of markets, is a very expensive education. WYSIWYG Grain Complex — I still don't think that the grain complex is as bearish as many grain analysts would have you believe. A lower U.S. dollar and rising crude oil prices will eventually help spur a modest grain rally. Probe the long side of the grains on price setbacks.

I am still forecasting Chicago March wheat to hit \$3.10 before it expires. A recent USDA report was construed as bullish for new crop wheat. There is no reason whatsoever to be a seller in the wheat market at this time.

I'm convinced that the soybean market is about to stage a significant rally. July soybeans closed today under \$4.99 per bushel. Commercial buying in the beans this week was as heavy as I've witnessed in a long time. Avoid the short side of the beans as well as the wheat.

Livestock Complex — The cattle market appears to be following the Dow Jones. This is especially true of the feeder cattle market. Recently, the Dow and the feeders both closed higher eleven days in a row. That was a record for the Dow — it may have been for the feeders as well.

Until the first quarter of 1987 is past, it will be very difficult for me to be a bull towards the cattle market. The cash markets are near the \$61 level and I anticipate a move down to the \$55 to \$58 level over the next two weeks. The futures should follow the cash downward.

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1-20 - JHRA Beefmaster Heifer Show, Southwestern Expo, Fort Worth, TX
 1-31 - Syler Sales All-Breed Bull Sale, Sealy, TX, S/M Syler Sales Mgmt.
 1-31 - El Reposo & Wenzel Farming Co. Simbrah Range Bull & Replacement Female Sale, Hobbsville, TX
 1-31 - Harrell Cattle Co. Stockman 8 All-Breed Range Bull Sale, Gonzales, TX
 1-31 - Castro H. Brangus Bull Sale, San Angelo, TX
 1-31 - Progressive Brangus Bull & Female Sale, Fort Worth, TX, S/M Ash Marketing
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- 2-5 - The National Polled Santa Gertrudis Sale, Fort Worth, TX
- 2-6 - Texas Longhorn Assn. National Show, 7:00 PM, Fort Worth, TX
- 2-7 - Giant Brangus Sale, Industry, TX
- 2-7 - Fort Worth Stock Show Quarter Horse Sale, Barn 8, Fort Worth, TX
- 2-7 - The Texas All-Breed Bull Sale, Mt. Vernon, TX
- 2-7 - Southeastern Hereford Carolinas Bull & Female Sale, Anderson, SC
- 2-7 - La Myer & Triple J Ranch Beefmaster Bull Sale, Sealy, TX
- 2-8 - 500 Head Stacy Beefmaster Sale, Pleasanton, TX, S/M Leo Casas
- 2-8 - Golden Point Chl. Angus Dispersal, OK Cow Sales, Chickasha, OK
- 2-10 - Southeastern Beefmaster Sale, Montgomery, AL
- 2-12 - Zapata Limousin Sale, Canyon, TX
- 2-13 - 10th Annual Southwest Region 40/40 Chianina Show & Sale, San Antonio, TX
- 2-13 - Performance Tested Brangus Bull Sale, Castroville, TX
- 2-14 - Oklahoma Angus Assn. Board Meeting, Oklahoma City, OK
- 2-14 - Laffin Ranch Commercial & Registered Angus, Red Angus & Brangus Cows & Bull Sale, Oldburg, KS
- 2-14 - "Focus on the Future" Sale, Dickinson, ND
- 2-14 - Gulf Coast Hereford Assn. 87th Annual Spring Sale, Brenham, TX
- 2-14 - Gulf Coast Beefmaster Sale, Wharton, TX
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- 2-17 - East Texas Brangus Assn. Bull Sale, Crockett, TX
- 2-17-20 - American Gelbvog Assn. National Convention, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2-18 - O.K. & T. Angus Assn. 40th Annual Show & Sale, Buffalo, OK
- 2-18 - Southeastern Beefmaster Dixie Nat'l Futurity & Sale, Jackson, MS
- 2-19 - Texas Charolais Sales Corp. Sale, Pleasanton, TX
- 2-19 - Texas Charolais Sales Corp. 27th Annual Sale, Castroville, TX
- 2-19 - LSU Open Gelbvog Show, Baton Rouge, LA
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- 2-21 - National Brahman Sale, Houston, TX
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- 214 - East Texas Angus Assn. Sale, Emory, TX, S/M Dean Taylor
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- 214 - Texas East Polled Hereford Assn. Sale, Terrell, TX
- 214 - Navarro-Mills Lake Sub-Division Sale, Hubbard, TX
- 214 - Mobley Brangus Sale, Castroville, TX, S/M Pierce Sales Co.
- 214 - Illinois Shorthorn Sale, Springfield, IL, S/M Cagwin Cattle Services
- 214 - Barnes-Mercer Beefmaster Prod. Sale, Hallettsville, TX
- 214 - ARN M Beefmaster Annual Prod. Sale, West, TX
- 214 - Riverside Farms "Sale of Natural Resources, Volume II" Angus Sale, Hamilton, TX
- 214 - Tommy Newman Club Calf Sale, Stanton, TX
- 214 - Genetic Advantage III" Vel Leo Sales, Stockman's Livestock Exchange, Belleville, KS
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- 3-28 - Tommy Newman Club Calf Sale, Sweetwater, TX
- 3-28 - Y. O. Hatch Team Roping & Hopping Steer Sale, Mountain Home, TX
- 3-28 - Cattlemen's Choice Simmental and Simbrah Sale, Industry, TX
- 3-28 - Oakway Farms Red Brangus Spring Spectacular, Cameron, TX
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- 4-4 - Brands Brangus Prod. Sale, Round Top, TX, S/M Pierce Sales Co.
- 4-4 - The Brand Beefmaster Sale, San Antonio, TX
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4-11 - Lone Star Shorthorn Edition I Sale, Tolar, TX
4-11 - Brazos Valley Breeders F-1 Sale, Bryan, TX, S/M Dick Britten
4-11 - Louisiana Simmental-Simbram Assn. Sale, Abbeville, LA
4-11 - Lewis Cattle Co. Limousin Sale, Kingsbury, TX, S/M American Cattle Services
4-11 - W T Hix Ranches Beefmaster Bull & Female Sale, at the Ranch, Valley Mills, TX
4-11 - JBB&A Capital of Texas Beefmaster Heifer Expo, Austin, TX
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4-20 - Fresno Brothers Angus Ranch Complete Dispersion, Newark, AR
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4-25 - Triple Header Simmental, Simbram & Brahman Sale of '87, L/S Performance Center, Castroville, TX
5-1 - Granada Brangus Prod. Sale, Wheelock, TX
5-2 - Premier Santa Gertrudis Assn. Sale, Collins, TX
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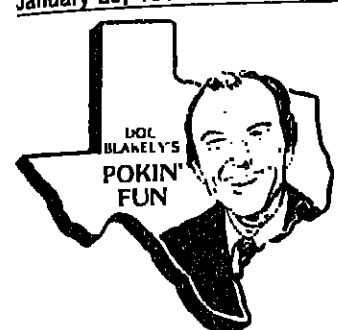
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Where else in America would anyone think of flying from one end of a 14,000 foot runway to the other by going around the world? The flight of the Voyager sounds like a Polish joke. The main difference is that even if the flight had started in Warsaw, the flight plan would still have been to land in the U.S. Tells you something about our priorities. Here we are in the midst of an oil glut and we're developing planes that can fly around the world without refueling. Big deal. Have you ever been in a Chicago holding pattern?

The name of this plane is "The Voyager," sort of surprising since this project originated in California. Some of the project leaders wanted to send up three planes and call them the Nina, Pinta, and the Santa Monica. Instead, they settled on one plane that looks like a giant fruit fly. Painted in Cauliflower White, trimmed in Tangerine.

The groundcrew was headed up by Bartles & James. They didn't do anything, but one of them kept saying, "Thank you for your support." When they decided to make the take-off attempt, the wing-tips were dragging the ground. "Not to worry," said the pilot. If I was chairman of Avis, I wouldn't rent him my cars.

The Voyager almost didn't have enough runway. The two pilots, a man and a woman, only achieved lift-off because all the spectators stood on their tip-toes and lifted up on their pockets. When it was discovered that portions of both wing-tips were damaged, the father of the lady pilot told a reporter, "Be sure you mention that on take-off, my daughter wasn't driving."

Then a chase plane surveyed the damage and suggested that the pilot side-slip the craft to break off the damaged parts. How would you like to hear a stewardess explain that emergency procedure?

I can hear it now, "If the wings don't break off in the proper place, we want to thank you for flying Non-Stop Airlines."

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GAO Report Says Existence of Cattle Futures Questioned

Washington, (KRP) — The same conditions in the cattle industry that brought about the creation of the futures markets are, ironically, being used today to call for the end to futures trading, the General Accounting Office said last week.

GAO was required to study the cattle futures industry by the Futures Trading Act of 1986. The preliminary report lists the area the GAO is studying in its investigation.

It noted "volatile prices and narrow profit margins were conditions the cattle futures markets were supposed to help alleviate in the 1960's and 1970's. These same conditions exist today."

The final report will look at whether cattle futures accurately reflect supply and demand and if the futures markets should be blamed for low cattle prices. It is also to examine whether there are other mechanisms that could facilitate cattle marketing and assist in price discovery and risk shifting if futures were eliminated.

The preliminary report noted some members of the cattle industry accused futures of exerting a downward bias on price because there could be more selling hedgers than buying speculators.

The Voyager is a primitive craft designed to establish the last great aviation record. Around the world is not so hard to understand, but how about without a pit stop? World is that some of the California advisors of this flight wanted the landing to be not back at the air force base, but to flutter gently to earth at Capistrano in a tree.

Know what the first thing the pilots were told on landing? Not "Congratulations" or "Great job," but "Sorry, your luggage didn't make the connections." — Copyright 1986 Doc Blakely — Pokin' Fun Newspaper Syndicate.

Demand Good On Light Steers And Heifers At San Saba

San Saba, Texas, Jan. 22. Receipts at Jordan Cattle Auction totaled 74 head. Buyer attendance was excellent and the demand very strong and active. The most advance was shown on the choice 500-600 lb. steers and heifers that had good condition. These sold \$1.00 to \$2.00 higher than a week ago. The demand continues to be good on the light steer and heifer calves sell-

ing at steady to strong prices compared to the last week's good market.

The heavier feeder calves and yearlings sold firm at steady prices. Slaughter cows advanced \$1.00 to \$2.00. Bulls sold \$1.00 higher. Stocker cows sold strong in a very broad trade.

Choice steer calves, light 875-85, few ropers to 897, medium weight 875-82; heavy weight 866-74, light yearlings 864-72, heavy yearlings 860-65, medium to good quality steer and bull calf yearlings 857-66.

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Oklahoma Angus Assn. To Sponsor "Profit" Seminar

Angus breeders are invited to attend the "Profit, Performance and the Future" seminar, sponsored by the Oklahoma Angus Association, in Oklahoma City, February 13 and 14 at the Saddleback Inn. The seminar will be held in conjunction with the state association's annual meeting.

The event will get underway at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, February 13 with presentations by John Crouch, American Angus Association director of performance programs, St. Joseph, Missouri, and Roy Wallace, Select Sires Inc. beef sire coordinator, Plain City, Ohio. A workshop will follow on Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHR) at 8:45 p.m.

The seminar will reconvene on Saturday morning, February 14 at 8:00 a.m. Speakers for the morning program include Dick Spader, American Angus Association executive vice president, John Crouch and Roy Wallace. A panel moderated by Dr. Charles McPhee of Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, along with commercial cattlemen Charles Nichols, Arnett, Oklahoma, and Gary Johnson, Dwight, Kansas, will follow.

Mike Gardiner of Gardiner Angus Ranch, Ashland, Kansas, is the scheduled program speaker after lunch. The seminar will conclude with a question and answer period, moderated by Dick Spader.

Later Saturday afternoon at 5:00 p.m. Oklahoma Angus members will gather for their district meetings. The annual meeting of the state association will be at 6:00 p.m., followed by an awards banquet.

Registration fee for the seminar is \$10.00. For more information about the event, contact Joyce Nelson, Oklahoma Angus Association secretary, P.O. Box 19970, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73114, phone 405/981-9898 or contact Don Laughlin, American Angus Association regional manager, P.O. Box 8847, Wichita, Kansas 67208, phone 316/836-7870.

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7:00 p.m. — "Why Are We Here?"
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Saturday, February 14
9:00 a.m. — Welcome
9:05 a.m. — "Why Are We Here?"
9:15 a.m. — "Why Performance Concepts are Important to the Angus Industry"
9:30 a.m. — "The Basics of A.H.I.R. and Why Breed Performance Programs are Important"
10:15 a.m. — Coffee Break
10:30 a.m. — How to Use Them in Your Selection Process at Your Ranch"
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STAMPEDE

By Jerry Palen



"Now here's a bit of news; there seems to be a bit of an upturn in the downturn."

Feeder Cattle Advance Again

St. Joseph, Jan. 23 (USDA) — National feeder cattle and calf receipts this week: 218,800; last week: 279,800; year ago 205,800. Bitter cold and snow hampered marketings this week. Feeder prices continued to move substantially higher as buyers competed aggressively to secure numbers. Feeder steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher in most major marketing areas. River markets: 16,900. Steers — medium and large frame 1 few 300-400 lbs. 78.50-83.00; 400-500 lbs. 70.00-77.75; St. Joe to 79.00; 500-600 lbs. 68.00-75.00; 600-700 lbs. 65.00-72.85; 700-800 lbs. 63.00-69.10; 800-900 lbs. 63.00-68.50; 900-1000 lbs. 60.90-63.50. Heifers — medium and large frame 1 few 300-400 lbs. 64.00-69.50; 400-500 lbs. 62.00-69.50; 500-600 lbs. 62.00-67.00; 600-700 lbs. 61.00-66.00; 700-900 lbs. 60.00-64.00.

Oklahoma City: 700 (heavy snow and ice). Steers — few medium frame 1 125-450 lbs. 68.80-69.20; 525-600 lbs. 66.50-67.00; 650-675 lbs. 65.00-68.40; 700-750 lbs. 63.75-65.75. Heifers scarce.

Amesbury: 3,500. Steers — medium and large frame 1 400-500 lbs. 67.50-70.50; 500-600 lbs. 68.75-68.50; 600-700 lbs. 64.30-68.60; 700-800 lbs. 64.75-66.50; 800-900 lbs. 62.00-64.00. Heifers — medium and large frame 1 400-500 lbs. 65.50-62.00; 500-600 lbs. 60.00-62.00; 600-700 lbs. 69.70-61.60. Dodge City 3,800. Steer — medium frame 1 few 300-400 lbs. 61.00-61.50; 400-500 lbs. 71.00-77.00; 600-600 lbs. 68.00-70.25; 600-700 lbs. 62.75-69.25; 700-800 lbs. 63.25-67.40. Heifers — medium frame 1 300-400 lbs. 68.00-65.25; 400-500 lbs. 60.75-65.75; 500-600 lbs. 60.25-65.20; 600-700 lbs. 60.40-63.80; few 700-775 lbs. 59.25-62.50.

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Livestock Slaughter, Meat Production

Washington, Jan. 23 (USDA) — Total red meat production under federal inspection for the week ending 01-24-87 was estimated at 763.5 million pounds. This was 5.8% below a week ago and 2.2% above a year ago. Production (Mill. Lbs.)

Week Ended	1/24/87	1/17/87	Change	
Beef	446.9	490.9	-4.9	
Calf	8.3	8.2	+0.4	
Pork	282.0	304.4	-7.4	
Lamb	6.3	6.7	-6.1	
Total	763.5	810.3	-5.8	
Slaughter (Head)				
Cattle	722,800	765,000	-5.8	
Calves	89,000	80,000	-1.7	
Hogs	1,662,800	1,886,000	-7.4	
Sheep	104,000	109,000	-4.6	
Average Weights				
Live Wt.	Live Wt.	Live Wt.	Dred.	
Cattle	1108	850	1104	845
Calves	234	143	230	140
Hogs	261	181	263	181
Sheep	122	61	122	62
Slaughter By Class				

Week Ending	Cows	Bulls	Hftrs.	Steers
1/23/87	22.4%	1.5%	28.5%	47.6%
1/14/86	23.2%	1.4%	29.5%	45.5%
1/23/87	B & G	Sows	Boars	
1/14/86	94.0%	4.9%	0.8%	
	94.0%	5.0%	1.0%	

65.00-68.00, 800-900 lbs. 63.00-65.00, 900-1000 lbs. 60.00-62.50. Heifers — medium, some large frame 1 400-500 lbs. 66.00-60.00, 500-600 lbs. 64.00-67.00, 600-700 lbs. 62.60-65.00, 700-800 lbs. 60.50-64.50. Kentucky 16,700. Steers — medium and large frame 1 200-300 lbs. 71.00-79.00; 300-400 lbs. 68.00-75.00; 400-500 lbs. 65.00-74.00; 500-600 lbs. 61.00-68.00; 600-700 lbs. 60.00-65.00; 700-800 lbs. 60.00-64.00; 800-900 lbs. 68.00-63.65; 900-1000 lbs. 68.00-61.60. Heifers — medium and large frame 1 300-400 lbs. 57.00-64.00; 400-500 lbs. 66.00-63.50; 500-600 lbs. 65.00-61.50; 600-700 lbs. 64.00-61.00; 700-800 lbs. 63.00-59.00.

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Details On Sales

Jan. 31 - Cuatro B Brangus - 10
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At Industry - 4
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Feb. 14 - Gulf Coast Hereford - 11
Feb. 14 - Latin Ranch Angus - 10
Feb. 14 - South Texas Brahman "Brahman Sale" - 3
Feb. 14 - TK Bar Brangus - 6
Feb. 19 - Charolais Sale at Castrolville - 10
Feb. 21 - Spring Round-up Simmental & Simbrah - 2
Feb. 22 - Texas Select - 3
Feb. 22 - Brazos Valley Simmental Bull Sale - 10

Southwest Texas Directs

San Angelo, Jan. 23 - Slaughter steers 1,000 higher, heifers steady to 50 higher. Slaughter lambs steady. Slaughter steers 300: mixed good and choice 2-3 1050-1150 lbs. 59.50-60.00. Heifers 2,000: good and mostly choice 2-3 850-950 lbs. 67.00-68.50. Good, few choice 2-3 650-750 lbs. 66.00-66.50. Slaughter lambs 12,000: choice and prime shorn with no. 1-2 pelts 90-120 lbs. 77.00-78.00 with guaranteed yields, 90-110 lbs. 78.00-80.00 with 3-4% shrink. Choice and prime shorn with no. 1-3 pelts 110-150 lbs. club lambs 70.00-78.00, mostly 75.00-77.00.

Florida Directs

Winter Park, Jan. 23 - Slaughter 1,000; feeder 1,500. Slaughter cows on carcass basis steady to firm; feeder steers and heifers about steady in limited test. Slaughter steers & heifers: 30 head good and choice 2-3 1050 lb steers returned 67.00, 75 head good and choice 2-3 925 lbs. Heifers returned 64.00; 45 head mostly good 2-3 1080 lb. heifers returned 61.50-62.00.

Slaughter cows & bulls: 70 head breaking utility 2-3 cows on carcass basis 550 lbs. up 70.00-72.00; 650 head cutter and boning utility 1-3 400 lbs. up 72.00-74.00; 815 head mostly cutter 1-3 350 lbs. up 72.50-75.00, mostly 74.50-76.00, 70 head cutter, dairy cows 300 lbs. 76.83 and 135 head cutter beef grade no. 1-2 bulls on carcass basis 200 head very thin 400 lb. carcass 72.00, 70 head 600 lb. up 80.00-84.25 and 36 head Holsteins 650 lbs. up 88.00.

Slaughter lambs 800 - compared with last week: Steady. Choice and prime 100-120 lb. shorn with no. 1 pelts 79.00-80.00.

National Feeder Pig Summary

St. Joseph, Jan. 23 (USDA) - National Feeder pig receipts this week 30,500, last week 39,000, year ago 33,000. Feeder pigs steady to 4.00 higher per head and 2.00-10.00 higher per cwt. Slaughter hog prices edged higher this past week.

Iowa auctions 3,225. Per head. US 1-2 31-32 lbs. 42.50-43.00, 42-49 lbs. 47.00-56.00, 60-69 lbs. 60.75-62.25, 61-68 lbs. 63.00-82.25, 75-79 lbs. 49.75-64.00, 60-69 lbs. 62.75-66.75, 81.63 lb. 56.00-63.25, 72-88 lbs. 62.25-67.75.
Illinois direct 2,500. Per head. US 1-2 40-50 lbs. 46.25-64.50, 60-80 lbs. 62.50-67.00, 60-80 lb. 53.25-59.50.
Sioux Falls 2,200. Per head. US 1-2 20-30 lbs. 38.00-45.00, 30-40 lbs. 48.00-49.50, 40-50 lbs. 60.00-67.00, 60-80 lbs. 64.00-60.50, 60-73 lbs. 58.50-65.00.
Sioux City 1,525. Per head. US 1-2 30-40 lbs. 45.50-47.00, 40-50 lb. 53.00-60.00, 60-80 lb. 62.50-64.50, 70-80 lb. 66.75-68.00.
Southern Missouri 1,750. Per head. US 1-2 30-35 lbs. 35.00-39.00, 35-40 lbs. 39.00-47.00, 40-50 lbs. 45.00-50.50, 50-60 lb. 47.50-55.50, 60-80 lb. 62.00-60.00.
Arkansas 1,300. Per head. US 1-2 42-48 lbs. 46.30-48.90, 50-55 lbs. 60.80-61.60, 59-66 lbs. 59.90-56.85, 72-79 lbs. 62.48-62.65, 88-99 lbs. 64.85-65.10.

Tulsa, Monday

Tulsa, Jan. 28 - Receipts 800. Feeder cattle and calves under 500 lb. steady; over 500 lb. 1.00-3.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2.00-3.00 higher. Bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Feeder steers: Medium frame no. 1, 300-400 lb. 74.00-83.25; 400-500 lb. 69.50-78.00; 500-600 lb. 66.75-72.00; 600-700 lb. 64.75-70.50; 600-750 lbs. Heifers: Medium frame no. 1, 300-400 lb. 68.00-69.00; 400-500 lb. 65.25-67.00; 500-600 lb. 60.00-64.75; 600-800 lb. 60.00-63.50; 600-700 lb. 59.50-63.85. Slaughter cows: Boning utility 1-2 36.50-44.50. Cutter 1-2 37.50-45.00. Bulls: Y.G. 1-2 1985-1995 lb. 45.00-62.00. Medium and large frame no. 1-2, 4-8 year old replacement cows 36.00-45.00; heiferettes 48.00-53.25.

Dalhart, Texas

Amarillo, Jan. 23 - Cattleman's Livestock Commission Co. receipts 1,689. Few feeder steers 1.00-2.00 higher, heifers not well tested. Steer and heifer calves steady to 1.50 higher. Not enough slaughter cows or bulls sold to test a price trend. Feeder steers: Medium and large frame no. 1; lot 975 60.00-64.00; 600-700 lb. 62.00-73.75; lot 615 lbs. 72.25, other 67.20-69.80; 67.00-71.40; 600-700 lb. 67.20-69.80; 600-800 lb. 65.00-67.10. Heifers: Medium and large frame no. 1; few 60.00-64.75; 600-700 lb. 62.00-73.75; lot 615 lbs. 72.25, other 67.20-69.80; 67.00-71.40; 600-700 lb. 67.20-69.80; 600-800 lb. 65.00-67.10. Slaughter cows: Breaking utility 1-2 36.50-44.50. Cutter 1-2 37.50-45.00. Bulls: Y.G. 1-2 1985-1995 lb. 45.00-62.00. Medium and large frame no. 1-2, 4-8 year old replacement cows 36.00-45.00; heiferettes 48.00-53.25.

Harrell Cattle Co. Beefmaster Range Bull Sale, Jan. 31

Gonzales, Texas - The Harrell Cattle Company "Stockman VII" Beefmaster Range Bull Sale will be held Saturday, January 31, 1987. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the Lako Ranch Headquarters at Gonzales, Texas. Lunch will be served.

New Mexico Directs

Clovis, Jan. 23 - Slaughter steers and heifers steady. Slaughter steers 2.00 - good and mostly choice 2-3 1000-1200 lb. 60.00-61.00. Heifers 1,800 - good and mostly choice 2-3 950-1050 lb. 58.00-59.50.
Feeder steers 5,200 - medium and large frame 1: 400 lb. 80.00-82.00 delivered; 700-750 lb. 64.00-66.00 FOB delivered; 700-750 lb. 60.00-61.00 for March delivery. Medium and large frame 1: 400-600 lb. 60.00-62.00 delivered; 650-700 lb. 60.00 FOB for March delivery. Medium and large frame 1: 2: 550-675 lb. 67.00-58.00 delivered.
Slaughter lambs 800 - compared with last week: Steady. Choice and prime 100-120 lb. shorn with no. 1 pelts 79.00-80.00.

Fort Smith Monday

Fl. Smith, Ark., Jan. 26 (F-S) - Receipts 1,500. Feeder steers and heifers 2.00-3.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 2.00 higher. Feeder steers - medium and large frame 1, 300-400 lbs. 75.00-83.00; 400-500 lbs. 68.00-75.00; 500-600 lbs. 60.00-64.00. Bulls - medium frame 1, 300-400 lbs. 70.00-75.00, 400-500 lbs. 65.00-72.00. Heifers - medium frame 1, 300-400 lbs. 61.00-67.00, 400-500 lbs. 60.00-64.50. Small frame 1 and medium frame 2, 300-400 lbs. 57.50-62.50, 400-500 lbs. 55.00-60.00.